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JAPANESE PRESS CLOSE TO KIUKIANG

TERRIFIED POPULACE IN FLIGHT

Chinese Press Heavily At Hukow, Pengtseh

Hankow, July 8.

Foreign reports from Kiukiang state that the populace has fled from the city with fighting approaching nearer and nearer.

Barbed wire and sand-bag barricades have been erected across the streets by the Chinese military authorities, who apparently intend to make a stand in the important Yangtse city.

The Chinese forces are preparing defences along the south bank of the Yangtse in the vicinity of Kiukiang and barbed wire and trench systems are being constructed along the Yangtse in the direction of the strategically important city of Tienchiacheng, where the Yangtse flows between towering hills on both banks.

It is believed that once the Japanese reach Nanchang they will thrust westwards to Changsha in order to cut the Canton-Hankow railway and force the Chinese to withdraw from Hankow.

A Chinese military communiqué states that fighting is continuing on the south bank of the Yangtse, where the Chinese are exerting pressure on the Japanese positions at Hukow, Pengtseh and Hsiangchow.

The communiqué adds the Japanese transports loaded with reinforcements are steaming up-river to strengthen the Japanese forces at Pengtseh and Hukow.—*Reuter.*

Great Difficulties

Nanchang, July 9.
Trapped in the maze of lakes, creeks and hills along the Yangtse valley in Anhwei and Kiangsi, the Japanese troops will encounter almost insurmountable difficulties in their attempted drive up-river to the Wuhan area, declared a Chinese staff officer in an interview yesterday.

Belittling the Japanese capture of Pengtseh and Hukow, the officer said that the morale of the Chinese troops has not been affected at all. On the contrary, taking advantage of the difficult topography, they are determined to inflict heavy blows upon the enemy.

Meanwhile, the Chinese counter-offensive on Hukow and Pengtseh, is developing favourably. Occupying the high-level grounds at both places, the Chinese have again and again descended on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties.

After the capture of Lungtshan, east of Hukow, several strong Chinese columns closed in on the Japanese at Huangmootang, a point in the vicinity on Thursday. A unit of about 1,000 Japanese there was annihilated in the bitter engagement. More than ten Japanese motor boats and 400 gas masks were seized by the Chinese.

Fighting is still proceeding at Luzechiao, about 15 kilometres southeast of Pengtseh.

In view of the furious Chinese counter-offensive Japanese reinforcements are being sent from Shanghai to Pengtseh and Hukow. Chinese troops entrenched at Hsiangchow, a strategic hill nearby, counter-attacked the Japanese at Shanghai.—*Central News.*

ACCIDENT DURING MANOEUVRES

London, July 8.
It is unofficially reported that during exercises near Malta, the aircraft carrier *Gladiator* was fouled by its attendant destroyer, *H.M.S. Wishart*, whose fore-mast was carried away. Both ships are now anchored off the breakwater at Malta. No confirmation of the report has been issued by the Admiralty.—*Reuter.*

Huge Supply Of Oil For British Navy

London, July 8.
Gigantic oil deposits discovered in Iran, it is believed, will make the British navy entirely independent of foreign oil supplies.

The first two new borings, according to results so far obtained, will be capable of delivering 3,000,000 tons of oil annually, which equals one-third of the entire Iranian oilfields owned by Britain.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CHINESE BOMBERS HIT SHIP

Series Of Raids On Japanese Bases

Hankow, July 8.
It is officially announced that, despite heavy rain, the Chinese Air Force carried out five raids along the Yangtse to-day.

The first raid was made on the Japanese aerodrome at Anking, where 10 bombers and 12 pursuit planes were grounded. Pilots of the Chinese machines saw one plane catch fire.

The second raid was on the aerodrome at Wuhu and the third raid was a second visitation at Anking. None of the Japanese planes took off to fight the Chinese pilots.

The Chinese also bombed a concentration of ten warships on the return flight from the third raid.

The fourth raid was again made on Anking aerodrome, where 15 Japanese planes were encountered. In the fifth and final raid the Chinese concentrated on a large warship among a group of vessels at the boom across the river at Hukow.

Black smoke billowed up from the Japanese vessel when it was struck by a bomb and the ship was later seen to be listing badly.

All the Chinese planes returned safely to their bases.—*United Press.*

PIRATE MENACE GROWING

British Warship Standing By

Shanghai, July 8.

Anxiety is growing in local shipping circles as a result of the sharp increase in piracy along the China coast, and particularly in the lower Yangtse.

It is learned that the majority of shipping companies have decided to equip their vessels with iron grills and wireless, and to carry armed guards whenever possible.

According to the Marine Superintendent of one of the large British shipping firms, pirates in the lower part of the Whangpoo, travelling in junks, have been seen carrying machine-guns.

These semi-guerrillas are at present confining their attentions to cargo junks, but it is feared that they may attack larger craft later.

In view of the degenerating of the situation it is learned that the British naval authorities are keeping H.M.S. *Aphis* in the vicinity of Tungchow, sixty miles north-west of Shanghai, at the mouth of the Yangtse, in order to be ready at all times to answer calls for assistance from ships.

H.M.S. *Aphis* yesterday escorted the *Minnie Moller* safely back to Shanghai after the captain had raised suspicions that the ship was about to be attacked by pirates.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. SETS DISTANCE RECORD

1,000 Miles Added To
Italian Mark

London, July 8.
The longest non-stop flight by an organised unit of aeroplanes was completed to-day by the Royal Air Force.

Four Vickers-Wellesley aircraft, fitted with Bristol Pegasus engines, landed at Ismailia in Egypt, covering 4,300 miles, and thus exceeding by a thousand miles the previous long distance record for organised units, held by the Italian Air Force for a flight from Dakar to Rio de Janeiro last January.

The Royal Air Force formation, which left Cranwell at 4.15 a.m. July 7, was 32 hours in the air.

The planes flew at an average height of 10,000 feet on the Great Circle route to a point between Koweit and Bahrain, where, according to plans, they turned westward to their destination at Ismailia.

The flight was commanded by Squadron Leader R. Pellett. Wing Commander Gayford, who directed the organisation of the flight, was the pilot of the Fairey Napier monoplane which in 1933 established the world's non-stop record from Cranwell to Walvis Bay.—*Reuter.*

Endeavour To Remove Slums From Colony

Following a six months' experiment in attempting to find a way to solve the slum problems of Hongkong, the sponsors of Social Settlements—an anonymous group of young men in the Colony—have issued a report detailing the working of the settlements, and suggestions for a bigger scheme on somewhat similar lines, which, it is claimed, would be a practical method of liquidating the Colony's slums.

The report says the essentials to its success are: (a) A per capita subsidy; (b) efficient supervision; and (c) the institution of schools.

The report in full will be found on Page 1.



Royal honeymooners are Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, grandson of the former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and his bride, the former Princess Kira of Russia. They are on a round-the-world trip. Louis, son of the former Crown Prince, formerly worked in Ford plants in America. He is now with a German aviation concern.

URGENT APPEAL FOR FURTHER TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

Jerusalem, July 8.

The military authorities in Palestine have sent an urgent request to the War Office in London for further reinforcements.—*United Press.*

IRREGULARS BEATEN BACK

Jerusalem, July 8.

Two hundred Arab irregulars who attempted to cross the Jordan River into Palestine were repulsed by Trans-Jordan border guards, supported by aeroplanes.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Policeman Wounded

Jerusalem, July 8.

Among the victims of the terrorist outrages in Jaffa was a British policeman, who was seriously injured in the head following a bomb explosion in a motor-bus on the outskirts of the city.

It is believed that a hand grenade was thrown at the bus, in which the police officer was travelling. A Jewess who is suspected of participating in the crime has been arrested.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Four Arabs Killed

Jerusalem, July 8.

Four Arabs were killed and 15 wounded when a grenade exploded near the American Colony Stores in the old quarter of Jerusalem.—*United Press.*

Blue Jackets Land

Jerusalem, July 8.

H.M.S. *Emerald* has landed 300 bluejackets at Haifa.

In the past three days, 37 have been killed and 115 wounded throughout Palestine.—*United Press.*

12-Year-Old Terrorist

Jerusalem, July 8.

A twelve-year-old schoolgirl is among several suspects who have been arrested following a bomb outrage in which, it is officially stated, three were killed and 25 injured.

Bystanders allege that the schoolgirl threw the bomb. The girl, who is believed to be a Jewess, was interrogated at some length at the

AMAZING ESCAPES IN CRASH

Only One Killed In Plane Wreck

Billings, Mont., July 8.
An eastbound North-West Air Line transport plane crashed from an altitude of 100 feet three minutes after taking off from here to-day.

Mrs. N. S. Meekle, of Evanston, Illinois, was killed and her husband was injured. Other injured were Mrs. W. J. Timble, of Stoum, North Carolina.

The pilot, co-pilot and five other passengers were uninjured, although the plane was demolished. Scrubby lock-plane saved the machine from plunging into a 75-foot ravine.—*United Press.*

police station, where she broke down and cried hysterically.—*Reuter.*

Supernumeraries Released

Jerusalem, July 8.

Reports that the regular Arab and Jewish police officers have been relieved from service are incorrect. A small minority of the Arab supernumerary police on short-term enlistment, who were found unreliable, have been withdrawn.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGNERS TELL OF SWIFT ATTACK BY EX-COMMUNISTS

Gendarmes Disarmed And 30 Taken Prisoner

Peiping, July 9.

Foreigners stationed at the Shihchingshan Electric Light plant fifteen miles west of Peiping report that 200 uniformed members of the 5th Corps of the Eighth Route Army, crossed the river and attacked the Chinese gendarmerie force at Shihchingshan.

The Chinese gendarmes were all disarmed, the Central guerillas making bonfires of their rifles.

The guerillas then made speeches in the electric light plant and to workmen in other villages, scattering a large amount of literature.

Hand grenades were thrown into the delicate electric machinery at the plant.

The guerillas then departed, carrying off 30 Chinese gendarmes, reportedly in retaliation for the arrest of two guerilla messengers last week.

The former Communist soldiers were equipped with light artillery and before departing they shelled the Shihchingshan Steel plant, which the Japanese are rebuilding preparatory to smelting Chahar ore. Little damage was reported, although one workman was killed.

Over a thousand Chinese coolies working at the steel plant fled when the bombardment commenced. It is also reported that the guerillas skirmished with a force of Chinese gendarmes and Japanese troops six miles west of Moukoku, killing thirty gendarmes. A Japanese spokesman said:—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

SEEKING HOLIDAYS FOR ALL

Progressive Bill In Commons

London, July 8.

An annual holiday, with pay, of at least one working week for all in industry is within sight in England as the result of the introduction in the House of Commons of the Holidays With Pay Bill.

The Bill, which is based on the recommendations contained in the unanimous report by Lord Amulree's Committee last April, was published to-day.

It empowers the Government to compel Trade Boards, Agricultural Wages Committees, and other statutory bodies to grant holidays with pay, totalling not more than one full working week each year, to all industrial workers.

The Bill is expected to become law during the present session of Parliament.

A tremendous increase in paid holidays has occurred in the past two years, and it is estimated that 3,750,000 wage-earners are now covered by voluntary agreements.—*Reuter.*

The Amulree Committee considered the question for a year. Its recommendations, which were published on April 29, are:

Trade Boards, Agricultural Committees, and other statutory bodies for regulating wages, to provide for holidays with pay; and

Domestic staff in full time employment to be entitled to two weeks' holiday with pay when the service has been for a year or more in one household.

The Committee also called attention to the need for the "staggering of holidays" from the beginning of summer time to the beginning of October.

Further suggestions were: A fixed Easter Bank Holiday to be taken on the first or second Monday after the beginning of summer time; and

Greater effort from the Government for the general co-ordination and supervision of holiday plans.

Locomotive Explodes

Missoula, Mont., July 8.
A giant North Pacific freight locomotive exploded in Hell Gate Canyon, 27 miles east of Missoula, to-day.

Five people in transit aboard the train were killed and 18 others were injured.

The blast flattened trees 300 yards on each side of the track.

Ten freight cars were demolished and the remains of the engine were blown into the Clarkfork River.—*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

Babies Drown As Sampan Capsizes

Two infant girls were drowned and a four-year-old boy is missing following the overturning of a sampan in the harbour during the heavy squall at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Victims of the tragedy are:

DEAD
Lo Tsui, five-year old girl;
Lo Kau-chen, four months old girl.

MISSING
Lo Ngau-chau, four-year old boy.

IN HOSPITAL
Lam Mui, 64-year old widow, suffering from shock and immersion.

Ip Mui, mistress of the sampan and mother of the three children. The sampan was proceeding across the harbour near Kowloon City when it was overturned by a heavy squall.

The three children were swept away. Their mother and grandmother clung to the upturned vessel and were rescued a short while later. The sampan was recovered.

BLUEJACKETS LANDED

Jerusalem, July 8.

H.M.S. *Repulse* arrived at Haifa at noon to-day, and immediately landed sailors and marines.

The 300 marines who were landed from H.M.S. *Emerald* have returned to the cruiser, which will resume its interrupted voyage from the Red Sea to the Suez Canal.

United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 16.)

BEAUTY BUREAU

"I wish you would tell me what to do to get rid of spots on my back. . . I can't wear anything backless, as they extend from my neck down to my waist, and seem to get much worse, and then better about every two weeks. I eat plenty of fruit; I like peas, beans, celery, spinach, cauliflower, and especially potatoes in the vegetable line; I don't eat much meat at all, and I drink pints of milk—plain, with cereals, or in hot beverages."

Well, first, you can be glad your acne confines itself to your back and not to your face. And eat more than one orange or next, you can be glad it's just half a grapefruit per day, then going to be summer time. Be dryness and scalliness may recede one sure way to get rid of acne is to get your back really well sunbathed, says the Beauty Board skin specialist.

Use a liquid suntan lotion to prevent burning, and take a dose of sunshine every day, being careful to begin very gradually a few minutes at a time. There are places where you can get artificial sun-ray, of course, but the real thing is better and cheaper if you can get it.

Wear a high necked silk or cotton slip next your skin to prevent possible irritation.

Use (just on your back) an alkaline soap to counteract the excess acid which helps to produce the acne; for this ordinary household soap is as good as anything. And you must keep two special squares of towelling to wash your back with and boil them every day to prevent possible spreading of the infection.

After thus washing in hot water sponge your back with cold water, as heat followed by cold stimulates the muscular contraction that helps the skin to throw off poisons.

The diluted disinfectant which you are already using to pat on the spots after washing is perfectly all right.

Your diet is not bad, but peas, beans and potatoes are starch.

THREE PALS

"Is it possible that dryness and scalliness of the face might arise from eating oranges?"

Jill Adams Replies To Some Questions

Yes: there are certain people who can't stand too many citrus fruits—that is oranges, lemons and grapefruit. If they eat more than one orange or next, you can be glad it's just half a grapefruit per day, then going to be summer time. Be dryness and scalliness may recede one sure way to get rid of acne is to get your back really well sunbathed, says the Beauty Board skin specialist.

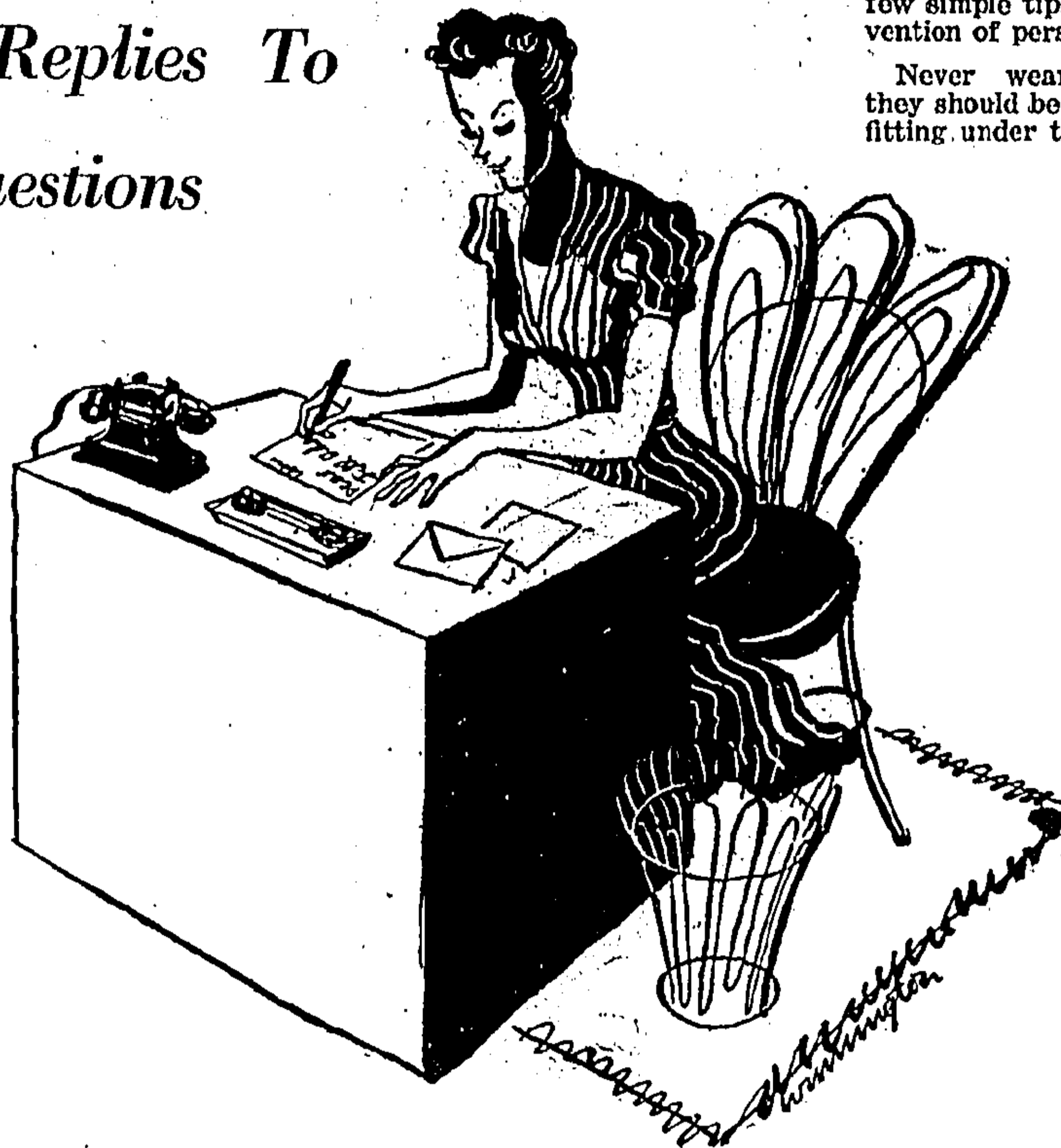
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few simple tips for general prevention of perspiration:

Never wear tight clothes: they should be particularly loose fitting under the arms.

Take a bath every day without fail, washing particularly carefully the bits of you that are affected by perspiration, and with cold water.

Use a deodorant regularly under the arms: once or twice a week is average, some people need it more, some less often.

Try to avoid using dress preservers, as the rubber is stuffy. If you must, tuck a soft folded hanky in your dress, fresh every day.

After the bath give yourself a rub down with eau de cologne or pat on under the arms a mild skin tonic, such as a mixture of 75 per cent. distilled water 5 per cent. rose-water, 10 per cent. pure alcohol, 10 per cent. witch hazel.

Use plenty of talc powder every day after the bath.

If your hands get damp when you are nervous, remember that good eau de cologne patted on your palms is a help: and there is a compact deodorant in powder form which is also very useful for this.

from excessive perspiration is quite another.

Any girl who finds she can't check this trouble by the simple expedients of taking a daily bath and using a deodorant or anti-perspirant, should consult a doctor.

On the other hand, very often, especially in young girls, the trouble is nervous. Shyness and lack of confidence react on the glands: everyone knows what it is to "break into a cold sweat" with terror: and most of us as young girls find out first

social ordeals really terror-making. So parents should remember this and if acute shyness really affects their daughter's poise or happiness, they should seriously consider taking her to a psychological clinic or doctor.

Very often a good talk with a detached person will help girls to understand the causes of their nervousness and uncertainty, and thereby help to normalise the workings of their glands.

In the meantime, here are a

Men Admire Women's Hands If They Are Well Groomed

YOU may have, no time, nor the inclination to be over-fastidious about your hands, but every man admires hands which are soft and smooth and whose nails are tidily though not highly painted. A lot of care, however, goes to this natural effect!

For instance, it is now considered best to apply cream polish, however pale, right to the tips of the nails, leaving a mere lunula which is not shiny.

With clear liquid polishes, it is the other way round, and the whole of the white tip is carefully wiped free of polish so that it is matt-surfaced.

BRIGHT jewellery accessories revive, enliven, and disguise the age of a last season's frock, but fashion is now favouring jet when a gaily patterned new frock, suit or silk ensemble is being worn.

A near imitation is a semi-transparent substance in black which has of curls.

Six inches has been considered the most convenient length for the most recent fashionable coiffures, but the new style will certainly have to be much shorter at the back to allow for the sleek shingle line.

PERHAPS one of the reasons why short tresses will not be generally popular, is that those who look their best in ingenue dresses still want to wear bows in their hair, and this they cannot do if their coiffure is very short.

The fashionable modist is much enamoured of bows as finishing touches to coiffures by day and evening.

Bebe ribbons are used as ban-bow clips, some expensive, some surprisingly inexpensive. Less costly is a little casual ribbon and bon bow tied somewhere on top of one's head. It may keep a top-knot of curls in place, but, often, the curls are there just to balance the bow.

HAIRDRESSERS are urging us to return to shorter tresses. They say we shall find the new coiffures easier to manage. But one doubts the truth of this statement after bow clips, some expensive, some surprisingly inexpensive.

One's hair is to be cut almost shingle-length at the back, and across the head, appear carefully arranged waves; at the sides and over the forehead are small bunches of curls.

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In making the tart, don't forget to add a touch of lime juice to the treacle mixture.

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12.42 Musical Comedy Selections. "Glamorous Night" (Hussell and Novello); The Girl I Knew; Far Away in Shanty Town; Elisabeth Welch accompaniment by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac.; Great Day—Selection (Rose, Ellsca and Youmans); Intro—Great Day (Vocal); More than you know; Open up your heart; Without a Song; Happy, Because I'm in Love; Without a Song (Vocal)... Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus by Jack Payne.

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JIM MOLLISON'S AMAZING FLIGHT OVER LE TOUQUET

TERRIFIES CROWDED BEACH WITH AERONAUTICS

'Had Some Drinks, Then Went Waltzing'

(By A Correspondent)

Paris, June 6.

"There have been reports that representations are to be made by the French authorities to England for the suspension of my flying licence. But I'm sure the French would not do that. They are pleasant people."

So said Mr. Jim Mollison, Australia and Atlantic airman and former husband of Miss Amy Johnson, to me to-day over the telephone from Le Touquet as he described an amazing flight he made there last night—a flight during which, eye-witnesses say, he—

Headed for a crowded cafe terrace at the airport and "came near to killing 20 people".

Skipped the tops of buildings over Etaples, the town nearby; Spread terror among English crowds on the beach with a loop and a dive that "brought him within a hair's breadth of death"; and

When only 600 feet up turned sharply, lost speed, and avoided crashing "only by a miracle."

So horrified were officials of the Le Touquet airport at an escapade which expert flying men describe as without parallel in aviation history that a minute after Mr. Mollison had taken the air they warned all "planes by radio to keep clear, rushed out the ambulance, phoned for doctors and nurses."

POLICE WERE 'CHARMING'

As soon as he landed he was taken in charge by the police and accompanied to the Le Touquet police station. After making a statement, he was released an hour and a half later.

I am informed that a report is to be sent to the aviation authorities in England. "Why, I just had a Whitsun feeling and decided to do a bit of what I call exuberant flying," Mr. Mollison declared.

"So I left the airport bar, hopped into a 'plane and fairly threw the thing about the sky for 20 minutes or so. That's all that happened."

"The French police, who were really very charming, made me pay about 30s.," he went on. "They talked to me for one and a half hours or so and told me all about things I had done. Then they let me go."

"I went back to my hotel, changed into evening dress, strolled over to the casino and won a little more than £400."

"People said I had the luck of my lifetime to escape death in that flight."

Well I had the luck of my lifetime again at the casino.

"A good deal of what people say I did is absolute eyewash. I did stunt flying when I was in Australia, and although I admit I may have broken some of the flying regulations and so on—I had the machine under control the whole time. The plane is a 450 h.p. four-seater Stinson. "If anyone's life was in danger it was mine—nobody else's."

"I DID EVERYTHING"

I told Mr. Mollison that according to people present at the time he appeared to have "gone mad in the air" and was said to look intoxicated.

"I had some drinks, but I say again there was no danger," he said. "I flew upside down, looped the loop, did everything. Yes, I felt very happy, and went watching around the sky. I don't know anything about having headed straight for a cafe or terrorising Le Touquet."

"I know that 2,000 feet is the lowest altitude at which one can fly over a populated area. I admit I went below that."

"I must say again the police and everyone here have behaved wonderfully well to me. I apologise for what happened."

"I was not put in a cell at the police station but waited in a sort of anteroom until they got a magistrate."

"I am staying here until Tuesday, when I think Richard Fairey (a member of the aircraft-designer family), owner of this machine, who has flown on to the Riviera to-day, will return and fly me back to England."

"GAMBLER ALL NIGHT"

It was 1 o'clock this afternoon when I spoke to Mr. Mollison. He told me he was just shaving. "I gambled all night at the casino," he said.

"My plans? I have none at present apart from having a good time." M. Senecchal, director of Le Touquet airport, told me: "Mr. Mollison had strolled casually into the airport bar with Richard Fairey and had a quick drink."

"The big, powerful 'plane in which they had flown from England on Friday was standing near by. They had drinks with the Prince of Kapurthala. Each had a champagne cocktail."

"Then Mollison, who was—shall I say?—somewhat dazed, crept out and made a dash for the 'plane."

"He started her himself, jumped in, and then began to taxi about at terrific speed without trying to take the air, and ever so often pulling up dead by jamming on the brakes."

"Then he headed for a terrace on which about 60 people were drinking cocktails. There were screams and at least 30 of them scrambled under tables."

"I had the crash car brought out and rushed off in it to stop him. I signalled him, but he made straight for us. I jumped out and lay flat on the ground. He roared past, missing me by some yards, and headed for another aeroplane belonging to an English visitor, which was preparing to start."

"Next he took the air, and immediately broke the regulations by flying at 600 feet. He tried to turn steeply, then, with wings vertical, lost speed. We all felt certain he must crash, but somehow he managed to right himself."

"For a quarter of an hour he gave the most fantastic display. Experts watching with me said it was only sheer luck that saved him from death."

'DIDN'T MOVE OR SPEAK'

"After flashing over Le Touquet and almost grazing the beach and the airport buildings he landed with the wind behind him."

"When I opened the door Mollison did not speak, and Mr. Fairey taxed the 'plane back to the hangar. Still Mollison sat in the cockpit without moving or speaking. He remained like that for a quarter of an hour, after which he got out and had a drink."

Mr. Fairey and a friend, Mr. Bernard, who are stated to have since had a quarrel with Mr. Mollison, left to-day in the 'plane for Paris and possibly the Riviera."

Africa Prefers American Cars

JOHANNESBURG.

South Africans bought nearly eight times more American motor cars and heavy motor vehicles than British during 1937, the latest licensing figures issued by the Department of Census and Statistics disclose.



Easing of tension between Germany and Czechoslovakia brought further hope of averting another world war, as General Jan Syrový, Chief of the Czechoslovak army, above, ordered gradual withdrawal of his mobilized troops away from the border.

Why Jean Is Still Single

London.

The chief secret of Miss Jean Batten's success, as revealed in her book, "My Life," is her fixed, obstinate, almost ruthless concentration.

Revealing the reason for postponing her marriage after her first flight she says:

"I felt that if I married I could not devote myself wholeheartedly to the programme I had planned, now that I had tasted the fruits of success, and felt the urge to rise to even greater heights and responsibility."

"However, in the light that it would hinder my progress and was not to be considered, I decided that no sacrifice was too great to achieve the task I had set myself."

Cupid Sets Up Speed Record

"The Golden Arrow," de-Luxe train between Calais and Paris, was running smoothly towards the French capital when the conductor announced luncheon.

Miss Rose Pilbeam, a native of Sussex, went to the dining car. She sat down and faced a stranger. Three hours later she was engaged to him. He was Mr. Robert Hall Beauregard, an American art student.

Thirteen days later, the quickest possible time under French law, they were Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard. Cupid had set up a world speed record.

Miss Pilbeam had arranged to travel with a friend, but at the last moment the friend had to change plans. When she entered the dining-car she was escorted to the double table by the attendant.

Mr. Beauregard had also arranged to travel with a friend, but here again plans were altered and the attendant offered him the only available seat for the second luncheon service in the dining-car.

COMMON INTERESTS

The couple got into conversation, found they had common interests, and before they reached Paris, Mr. Beauregard had proposed marriage and was accepted.

When they arrived in Paris they found they had mutual friends, and as Mr. Beauregard is due to return to the United States next month they decided to marry as soon as they could.

They were just in time by a few minutes to permit of the ceremony taking place 13 days after their romantic meeting. At 13 o'clock Continental time the couple were once more aboard the Golden Arrow, seated at the table that had brought them romance, and after a brief honeymoon in Sussex, they will sail for the United States.

Miss Pilbeam belongs to a Sussex family of yeoman farmers associated with the county for centuries. Probably what influenced her more than anything else in accepting the lightning marriage offer was the fact that only three weeks before when roaming over the south downs she had her hand read by a gipsy, who told her that she would meet soon a foreigner who would propose marriage and with whom she would be ideally happy.

MARRIED HER UNCLE Nullity Decree For 'Wife' Who Did Not Know

A decree nisi of nullity on the ground that the parties were "without the prohibited degrees" when they married was granted by Sir Boyd Morrison, President of the Divorce Court, London.

The petitioner, Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Carlier, of Brockley, London, went through a form of marriage at Greenwich in July, 1920, with Mr. William Alfred Carlier, who was her mother's brother.

Her case was that at the time she thought that Mr. Carlier was an adopted son of her grandmother.

Six years after the marriage she learned that Mr. Carlier was her uncle, and she left him.

DUCE'S BIRTHPLACE

Shown To King Victor Emmanuel

King Victor Emmanuel paid a visit to Signor Mussolini in his fortress home at the Rocca delle Caminate recently. Signor Mussolini showed the King the cottage where he was born, with the father's smithy close by and the cemetery where his parents are buried.

The King came to Forlì to open the exhibition of pictures by Melozzo da Forlì, the 500th anniversary of whose birth was celebrated on that day.

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LETTERS TO THE
EDITORCHINESE WAR
CHARITIESTo The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—One of the members of the Red Cross Commission sent out to succour the wounded was Dr. Milch, of Vienna, who has now accepted the position of Medical Officer of the Pakhoi Po Yan Hospital (G.M.S.). Through him we have received a representative selection of woodcuts of striking originality and beauty by his wife, Dr. Emma Milch-Bormann, Professor of Applied Art at Vienna University, whose work in this matter has a European reputation. The artist has sent out these impressions of the scenery and old towns of Austria and Germany and some of the cities of England and the New World, to be sold for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross, and we hope the Hongkong public will give a hearty response when they are placed on exhibition at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, July 11, and the next two days.

The exhibition will also include the work of Mr. Wong Oi-hung, who was a Hongkong boy, though he received his training in Canton. He was one of the most brilliant and promising of the younger artists of the modern school, and returned to Hongkong only to die. It is hoped by the sale of his pictures to provide for his widowed mother.

The Very Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson has kindly consented to open the exhibition at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, and it will remain open from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on the next two days.

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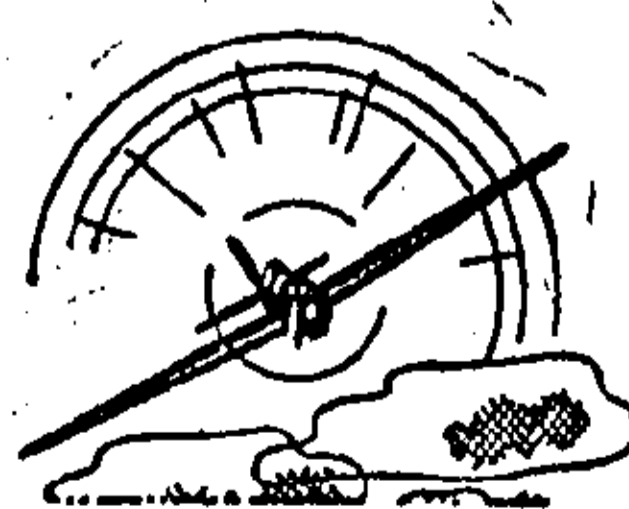
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in all trees	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	224	New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 224, La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	15,000	1.84	\$8,000
			As per sale plan.			

To Command
H.K. Infantry

The War Office announces that His Majesty the King has approved the following appointments:
Lt. Col. Sir John E. Laurie, D.S.O., of the Seaforth Highlanders, to be Commander of the British troops in the Tientsin area, with the temporary rank of Brigadier. The tenure of the present Tientsin command, Colonel A. H. Hopwood, expires on April 16 next year.
Lt. Col. J. T. W. Reeve, D.S.O., of the Rifle Brigade, to be Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, with effect from about September, replacing Colonel F. W. Bissett, who is retiring.
Lt. Col. C. A. E. Cadell, M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Singapore, with the temporary rank of Brigadier.—*Reuter*.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road, East)

Prayer Meeting At
S. and S. Home

Sunday Services, July 10.
Preachers: Rev. A. McLellan, M.A., and Rev. Frank Evelyn.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church at 10.15. Hymns 650, 428, 48, 157, 600.
Evening service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 678, 607, 524, 916.

Notices for the Week

- Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "Sailors' and Soldiers' Home", Hennessy Road, at 9.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
- On Tuesday, June 12, there will be a meeting for Prayer in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home" at 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

The Band of Royal Scots At
Morning Service

LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Band, the 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots, will be present at Morning Service.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service.
There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, July 15, at 3 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT: SACRAMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 10, will be "Sacrament." The Golden Text will be: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor. 5: 7.) Among other the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit." For by one spirit are we all baptised into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit" (Ps. 51: 7, 10, 12). (1 Cor. 12: 13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration. It is 'easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle,' than for sinful beliefs to enter the kingdom of heaven, eternal harmony. Through repentance, spiritual baptism and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality. It is only a question of time when 'they shall all know me (God) from the least of them to the greatest.' Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body." (Page 241).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage, 422 and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage, 392 for shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried to Hong Kong for delivery, is no longer unclaimed in the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

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EMPIRE
NEWSCANADIAN TRADE
TALKS WITH U.S.

Ottawa.
Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, who is in charge of the negotiations for a revised trade agreement with the United States, discounted reports that ratification of the treaty was impossible this year. Mr. Dunning is purposely holding up the Budget to include the agreements.

He stated: "I can only say we are all very hopeful of an early agreement."

Mr. Roosevelt's declaration on Saturday regarding international economic co-operation is regarded as propitious, alike for the negotiations with Canada and Britain.

Railway Inquiry.—The agitation for unification of Canadian railways is likely to gain impetus from the inquiry to be opened by a Committee of the Senate. A wealth of statistics has been prepared relating to railway operation in Canada, the United States and Europe.

The remedy sought for unprofitable competition is not amalgamation but unified management. Suggestions for elimination of duplicate services, which would affect railway staffs, are sure to be hotly opposed, leading to political reactions.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBER
The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

H.K.V.D.C. PROMOTION
Second Lieut. C. D'Almeida has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL Agent.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

GUERRILLAS RAID
WITHIN FEW
MILES OF PEIPING

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man, however, denied the report.—*United Press.*

Guerrillas Active

Peiping, July 8.
Railway employees report that a train was derailed at Yuchiachung, the first station south of Peiping, on Wednesday evening.
Guerrillas attacked Peiping strongly on Thursday, on the first anniversary of the war, and severe fighting lasted until 7 a.m., the guerrillas using artillery and driving up to the city walls.

But for the prompt arrival of two armoured trains to reinforce the garrison, the Japanese would have been forced to withdraw from the city.
No trains have left Peiping since yesterday.—*United Press.*

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New York, July 8.
New York Cotton
July Opening 9.00/00 Closing 9.12/12
Sept. 8.95/00 9.08/08
Oct. 8.92/03 9.15/15
Jan. (1939) 9.00/06 9.10 N
Mar. (1939) 9.10/10 9.21/21
May (1939) 9.13/13 9.22/23
Spot 9.17
Cotton First Notice Day for July
Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber
July 15.09 N
Sept. 14.83/85 15.16b/20a
Dec. 14.95/03 15.27/27
Mar. 15.00/14.97 15.28b/31a
May 15.35 N

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July 71 1/2/71 3/4
Sept. 72 1/2/72 3/4
Dec. 74 1/2/74 3/4 75 1/2/75 3/4
Thursday's Sales:—
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Chicago Corn
July 58 1/2/58
Sept. 59 1/2/59 59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec. 59 1/2/59 59 1/2/59 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
July 98/08
Dec. 78 1/2/78 78 1/2/78
Oct. 78 1/2/78 80/80

K.C.C. DEFEATED
AT TENNIS

Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Tong 1-8 in the "Division of the Tennis League" yesterday.
A. Blum and T. Madar lost to W. K. Ma and J. Mok 2-6; lost to W. K. Ma and J. Mok 3-6; lost to N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 1-6.
M. Gillard and E. Hazel beat Wei and Mok 3-6; lost to Ma and Lee 4-6; lost to Ma and Lee 2-6.
L. W. Hume and H. Burton lost to Wei and Mok 3-6; lost to Ma and Lee 0-6; lost to Mackay and Lee 2-6.

Here's Good News for Sufferers of
HEADACHE-
SOUR STOMACH

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AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	July 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Meerkker	July 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 9.
Shanghai	Autolycus	July 10.
Manila	Phenitus	July 10.
Amoy	Tyngnagar	July 10.
Straits	Bangalore	July 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	July 11.
Straits	Menclaus	July 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	July 12.
Manila, Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June)	Huohu	July 12.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 22nd June)	President Jefferson	July 12.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Java	Tjisalak	July 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June)	Pres. Cleveland	July 14.
Amoy	Santha	July 14.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 9, 2 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Laurence Marques and South Africa	Boisvalain	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Jean Laborde	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., July 9, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 24th July.	Lyceomoon	Sat., July 9, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., July 9, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 9, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 14th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
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Amoy and Shanghai	Szechuen	Sun., July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.
Manila	Meerkker	Sun., July 10, 9.00 a.m.

Sunday
Amoy and Shanghai Szechuen Sun., July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin Yochow Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.
Manila Meerkker Sun., July 10, 9.00 a.m.

Monday
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th July.
Reg., July 11, 9 a.m.
Ord., July 11, 9.30 a.m.
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Reg., July 11, 9 a.m.
Ord., July 11, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon Tai Lee Mon., July 11, 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tyngnagar Tues., July 12, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon On Lee Tues., July 12, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Yaching Tues., July 12, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hui Ching Tues., July 12, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"
Reg., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Ord., July 12, 5.00 p.m.
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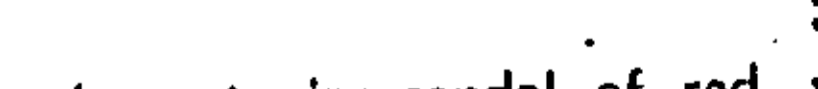
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Gold louis of the reign of Louis XV. to the estimated value of £14,000 have been found by workmen who were demolishing an old house belonging to the City of Paris at Rue Mouffetard, in the Latin Quarter.

The men had just heaved a section of a wall into a contractor's lorry when they saw in the rubble a piece of sewn sackling.

One of them ripped it open, and out of it rolled what looked like a handful of yellow medals. Four more sacks were found.

AS PLAYTHINGS

The workmen, thinking them to be commemorative medals of base metal, shared them out and took them home for their children to play with.

The curiosity of one of the men, M. Flaminio Maures, was, however, aroused, and he took his coins to a local jeweller, who at once recognised them as gold louis, bearing the effigy of Louis XV. and various dates from 1710 to 1763.

M. Maures informed the police, and the city engineer was sent to the house to make a search.

He found fragments of a parchment which proved to be a will drawn up in due form, though illegible in part, which read:

HALF TO FINDER

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Under the French civil code, the find is treasure trove, but if the treasure is unclaimed in property other than that of the finder, it belongs half to the owner of the property and half to the finder.

The city of Paris, as owner of the building, therefore can claim half. As regards the other half, the question arises whether it can be claimed by the contractor, the employer, the workmen or by the workmen themselves.

Begins Life Anew At 70

DR. WILHELM STEKEL, of Vienna, who once said that most political murders were "offshoots of a distorted father fixation," has come to London to begin a new life at the age of seventy. His only wealth now is his world-wide reputation as a psychoanalyst. He left behind him in Vienna his library, paintings, sculpture. He has no money. He gets about London by Tube.

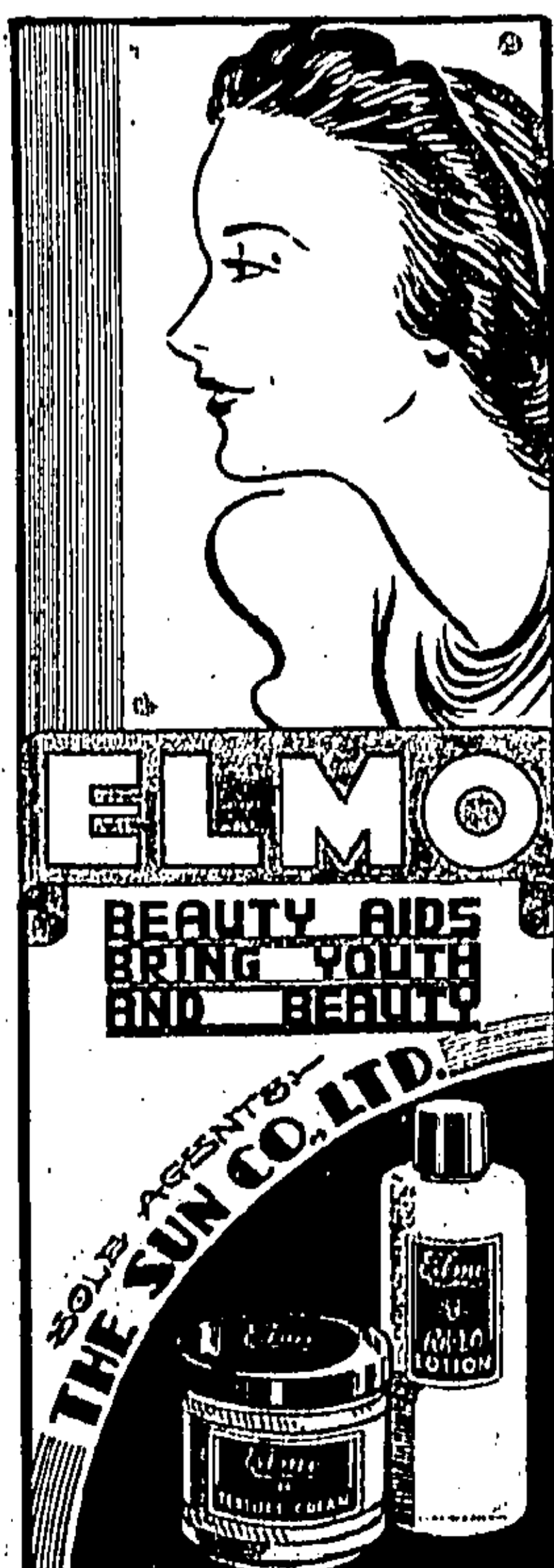
Even more than the circumstance that he is a Jew, his writings on the psychology of Fascism made Vienna dangerous for him. A Fascist State Dr. Stekel says, grows out of a psychic epidemic of adoration which sweeps a country and merges massed inferiorities in superiority.

Because he lives so much in his mind Dr. Stekel's private misfortunes have affected him little. His wife has been ill and in hospital since they came to England—but she is recovering.

He has no assurance that he can remain here, or that he can go, later, to America as he hopes to do.

"But I am not afraid," he said to me. "I have never been afraid. My formula for happiness is—Overcome the past; live the present; prepare the future. And what I preach I do."

"I am enraptured by London. It is full of excellent psychologists, and I like the parks. Around a corner from the noise of people and cars I am always finding little peaceful places."



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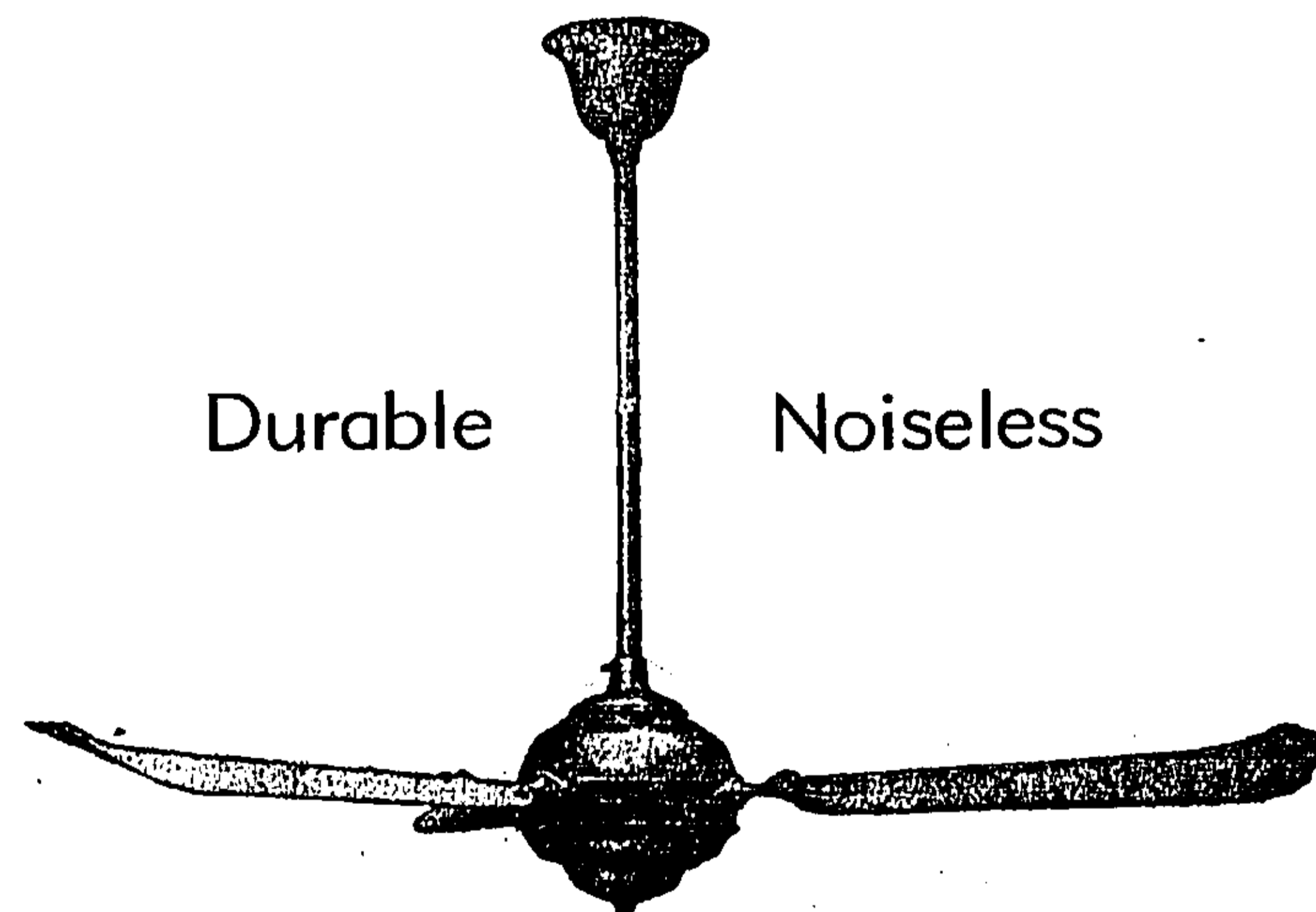
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Women Mob Priest After £65 Car Fine

Women mobbed Father Joseph Anthony Henry, slight, bespectacled, thirty-five-year old priest of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady, Blackheath, S.E., as he walked out of Brighton Quarter Sessions Court recently after a charge against him of driving under the influence of drink had been withdrawn.

For twenty minutes Father Henry could not escape from the crowd of his ex-parishioners—he was formerly assistant priest at St. John the Baptist's Church, Brighton.

They grasped his hands; patted him on the shoulder. An elderly man bent down and kissed the priest's fingers. A girl cried: "Father, I am so happy now."

Father Henry, wearing his clerical clothes, had stood in the dock of the court for only five minutes.

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Mr. Eric Neve, for Father Henry, explained that the night of January 30—when Father Henry's car collided with a bus—was Father Henry's last Sunday in Brighton.

He was greatly depressed, unhappy, and unwell, and had three drinks in three hours.

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The Recorder, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., told Father Henry: "I regret very much that you should be in this position."

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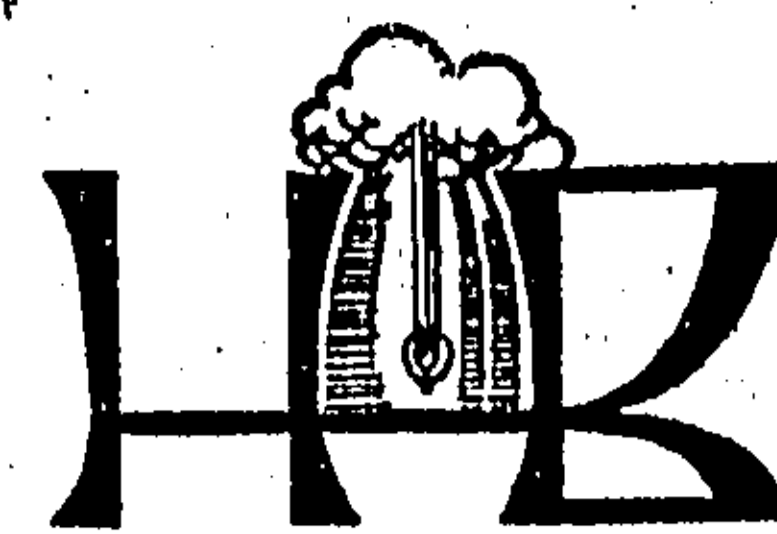
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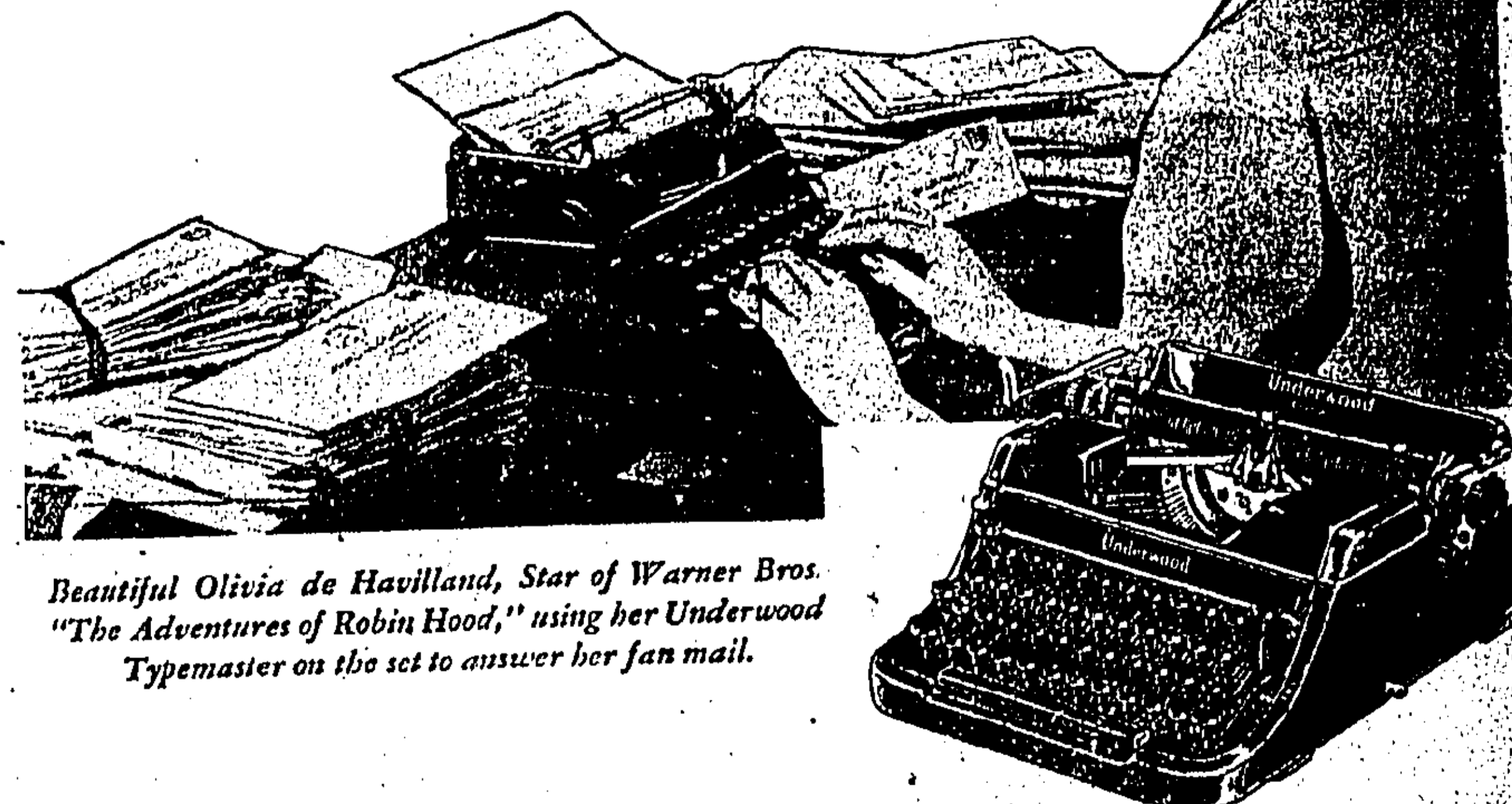
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HONGKONG SLUMS

Slums, the outcome of a surplus population and an appallingly low economic level, still constitute the major social problem of Hongkong. The attendant evils, of course, are squalor, mental and physical depravity, and disease. Yet the matter has probably received less effective attention than many of its companion social problems. Efforts, hitherto, to find a solution, have been somewhat theoretical, and interesting mainly from the academic viewpoint. However, with the publication to-day of a report by a group of social workers who sponsored what they call "Social Settlements," the subject appears to have been tackled from an original and practical angle. This group came to grips with the problem, not by debating it from arm-chairs, but by administering a number of Chinese tenements in order to discover precisely what the lower class Chinese can afford to pay for rent, and what it is possible to provide him with for that rental.

In their findings, the sponsors frankly admit a certain degree of disappointment and failure. What they seem to have demonstrated is that the lower class of Chinese earns an income below that necessary to enable him to enjoy healthy, decent accommodation. In the administration of the Wai Ching Street flats, the group not only worked out a "basic rent" level which, if paid in full, would still require a certain amount of subsidy, but found it necessary in some cases to accept even below that rental. This, apparently, was simply because the tenants, although in employment, did not earn sufficient to enable them to pay more. Normally, then, these people would be forced to accept inferior accommodation at rentals within their means to allow them a sufficient surplus for the other necessities of life.

The main effect of the report seems to be not so much that property owners are extorting huge profits from the working classes, but that there is a fantastic exploitation of labour by employers. Because their tenants literally cannot afford to pay more for their accommodation, the sponsors of Social Settlements have to subsidise the families to the extent of one dollar per head per month.

CHINESE FORTUNE TELLERS

By T. PAUL GREGORY

THE professed ability of a few to tell the fortunes of the many has always been a subject of the widest appeal. Those adepts in the so-called art of divination have therefore never been lacking in popular favour; for prescience of the future has ever been one of mankind's strongest yearnings. Consequently, every race has developed its own distinctive soothsayers, credited with the requisite skill for delving into the occult, and thrusting into the sunlight of welcome clarity all that agitates the mortal mind in secret. As is to be expected, the Chinese as the premier people of the Orient, have not been far behind other nations in their researches into the forbidden fields of stygian lore. Although, they have apparently produced no famous personalities comparable with such consummate mystics as the Pythonesses of Delphi, or even the Witch of Endor, yet their undoubted mastery of the black art has captivated the popular imagination for unnumbered generations.

Middle-Aged Prophets

The majority of the Chinese adepts in the soothsayer's art in the Colony are middle-aged men who combine the practice of divination with the slightly more lucrative one of letter-writing. Indeed, it is as amanuenses to the host of Hongkong's illiterate Chinese that they are enabled to reach an extensive clientele; for naturally enough, if a patron has heard tidings of exceptionally good joss from one expert, he or she is bound to advertise it by word of mouth, and this alone is sufficient to send scores to the stall or kerb-side of our professional in the ardent hope that what he foretells for them may be as equally auspicious.

The usual means of telling fortunes is by T'sim or "divining sticks." These consist of sixty-four slender strips of bamboo, appropriately numbered to correspond with sentences in the T'sim-po or "oracle book," based on the precepts of the above-mentioned Yi-king or "Book of Changes." In practice, the T'sim are placed in a bamboo receptacle and then shaken until two fall out. The numbers of these are carefully noted, by the fortune teller who looks up in his books, the sentences which correspond to the numbers on the sticks, and the favourable or unfavourable character of the answer is determined therefrom. In this type of divination, questions upon all sorts of subjects are asked and the answers are readily given; therefore on this account it is largely popular with the Chinese masses who for a sum not exceeding five or ten cents may ascertain the "joss" of practically everything.

Those who practice this sort of divination are noteworthy on account of their special trade call which is generally chanted as a sort of provocative interlude to business and runs thus:

"T'ai-mung-suen-meng
K'ai-tai-kwa
Tze-shan, ka-chaak, kwai-yan-kwa
Maau-mung-kwa
Lau-nin-kwa
"Know your fortune by the divining sticks
(All kinds)—Looking for wealth, Personal, family, and friends, Facts regarding employment And the happenings of the present year."

Horoscope Readers

The type of fortune teller most frequently met with in such crowded districts as Hollywood Road and other centres is, however, the T'ai-sung sin-shang or "physiognomist" who professes to be able to tell one's past, present and future by the simple process of peering intently for a few moments into one's countenance. Another figure, too, is the peripatetic worthy who vaunts an ability to cast horoscopes and read the palm. His cry may be sometimes heard in the streets:

"T'ai saam-shai shue!
Tuk shau-cheung!
(Let me) cast your horoscope through three generations!
(Let me) read your palm!"

There are, of course, many Chinese who naturally enough do not place too much credence in the assertions of these fortune tellers who depend upon a glib tongue and a keen knowledge of human psychology in order to insure their daily harvest of pennies, and will consequently go to others who use more spectacular methods. One of these is the employment of wai-kuei or "Java sparrows" to aid in the art of divination, and is the most interesting in many respects on account of the immense patience required in training the feathered assistants. In the task of selecting the cards, this system, generally designated in the Cantonese vernacular as wai-kuei sin-shang or "the Java sparrow 'tonguing' the fortune teller's cards," flourishes especially in Wanchai and Hollywood Road. A person who declares to ascertain the will of Heaven, approaches the diviner and laying down the necessary fee (two or three coppers) states his question. The soothsayer will then open his cage and permit one of his sparrows to come forth. The bird with a wise nod of its tiny head, proceeds to a pack of cards, and apparently pulls out one at random, with his beak. This it brings to his master, and is rewarded for his exertion by a gift of a couple

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Thank heaven we live in a country where there ain't no dictators."

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

30th.—This day I doe awake feeling much restored in health, albeit it is as hot as ever. To my office betimes and very busy there and after I doe bid to share my merriment a gentleman, who was at Blundell's, though several years after the date of my leaving. And wee have much pleasant talk of the school and of the folk at Tiverton of whom I doe know a many. But when wee did sum them up it seems there are a great number of Blundell's men in China and I am minded to seek to arrange a dinner, when the weather bee cooler. At four of the clock to Government House, where I doe play for His Excellency's team against the Medicals, but they are too hard for us, and win by some fifteen shots. After I did drink a glass of strong waters and so home in Sir R. Hargreaves's motor coach. Dined with my children and after reading until eleven of the clock; and so to bed.

1st July.—This day is holiday decreed, as I am told, so that the Banque may have undisturbed leisure to reckon up our overdrafts and the interest thereon. But for mee there is no leisure as I must needs to my office there being work to be done. However I do on a pair of short small clothes and stockings that I may delude myself I am upon holiday. At eleven of the clock to the Gloucester with Mr. Franklin where we eat a chicken sandwich and drink a glass of lemon squash, which is mighty palatable but later it did sit ill upon my stomach and I fear it is a beverage I may not yet enjoy. Wee talked of much and then back to our offices. Reading in the news sheets I am at a stand to find that the Jews doe complain bitterly for that the military doe hang a Jewish murderer, they contending as I suppose, that only Arabs should be hanged for the killing of Jews. And though I discommend the method used in Germany, I cannot but think that the parties in Palestine might bee more easily reconciled were it mooted to hand over the mandate to that Power. But Lord! to whom ever it went Britain would be mighty well rid of it. To the Clubbe for a space and so home to my nucheeon. At six of the clock I doe write Mr. F. Franklin's house at High West where I find his garden to bee most

of grains of rice. The card in question is examined and the sentence printed thereon (usually a quotation from the Book of Changes) is interpreted for the customer's benefit. It is interesting to note how these adepts are trained. According to most informants, the Java sparrow (which is incidentally capable of becoming quite tame) is caught when very young. The trainer accustoms it to searching for its food by concealing grains of cereal amongst fortune telling cards, and the bird is taught to hunt for them. Eventually, it acquires the knack of picking up cards by its beak, and when it is able to do this, it is deemed sufficiently able to aid its master in earning a living. In fact, all that one has to do, is to point to a certain card in an unobtrusive way, and the keen-sighted sparrow has caught the point, and proceeds to pick it out, receiving for its pains the customary tribute of rice (which is never refused).

In conclusion, one might mention another form of fortune telling which is generally encountered in Chinese temples, and may be said without exaggeration to be the most popular of all forms of divination amongst the Chinese. This is the forecasting of the future by means of the kuan-pooi or "divining blocks." These consist of two pieces of bamboo or wood, semi-ellipsoidal in shape, and in use permitted to fall from a height upon the floor. If they fall with their similar surface downward, it is regarded as an unfavourable omen, but if it is otherwise, the "joss" is considered to be favourable, and there is consequently general rejoicing.

4th.—To my office where in the news sheets I doe learn that Germany doth undertake to pay Austria's debts, which, though but a thing, is pleasant to hear. My papers being ordered I do on my garments of ceremony and so to the American Club in the Banque building. But Lord! to think that a man who doth design so many office rooms in a building should allow but two dwarf elevators upon the north face of the building! So there is much congestion and wee arrive somewhat late. Most excellent speeches and afterwards I doe converse with many of my friends. I did search for my old friend Mr. T. Budge at the Peake Clubbe where after a poor start I doe have fair fortune. And it is marvellous to see how popular these Monday bridge nights are become.

5th.—This morning I waken to find a heavy downpour, praise be to God, and though I get pretty wet walking to the Tramway I care no whit for it. Therein I find two young wenches bound for school and they wee already so I doe take them into my motor hackney to drive to the French Convent. But Lord! the

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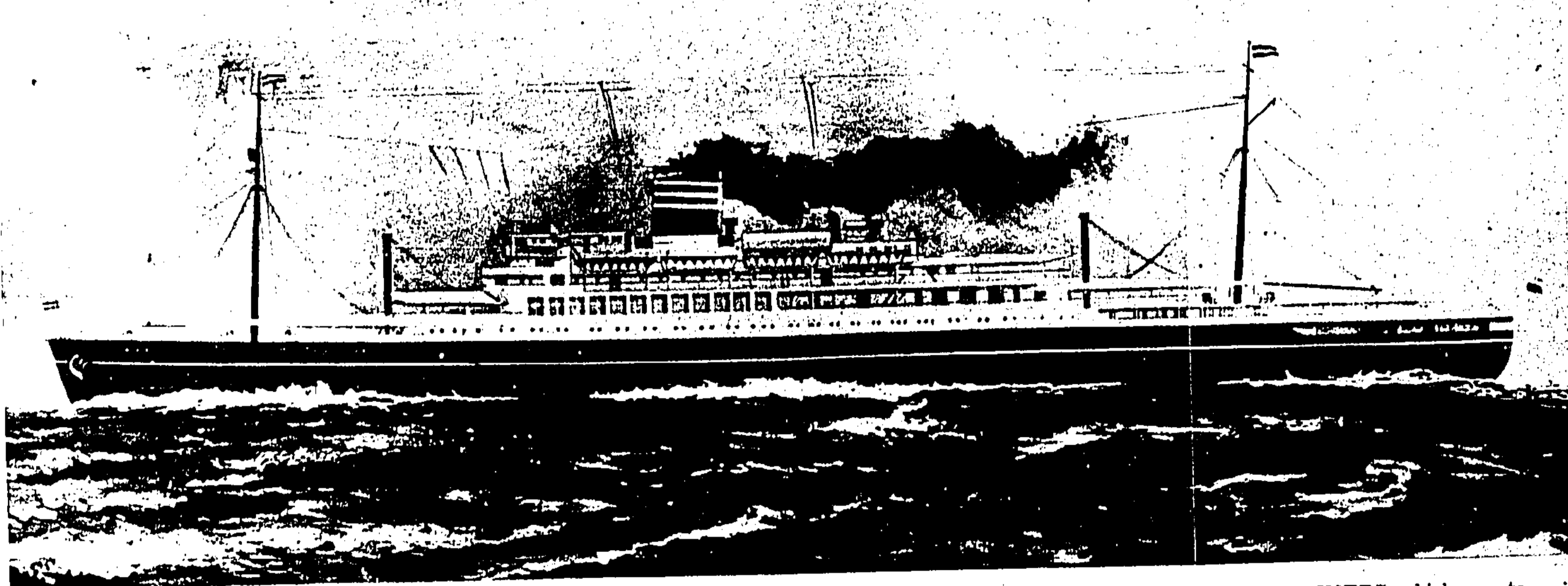
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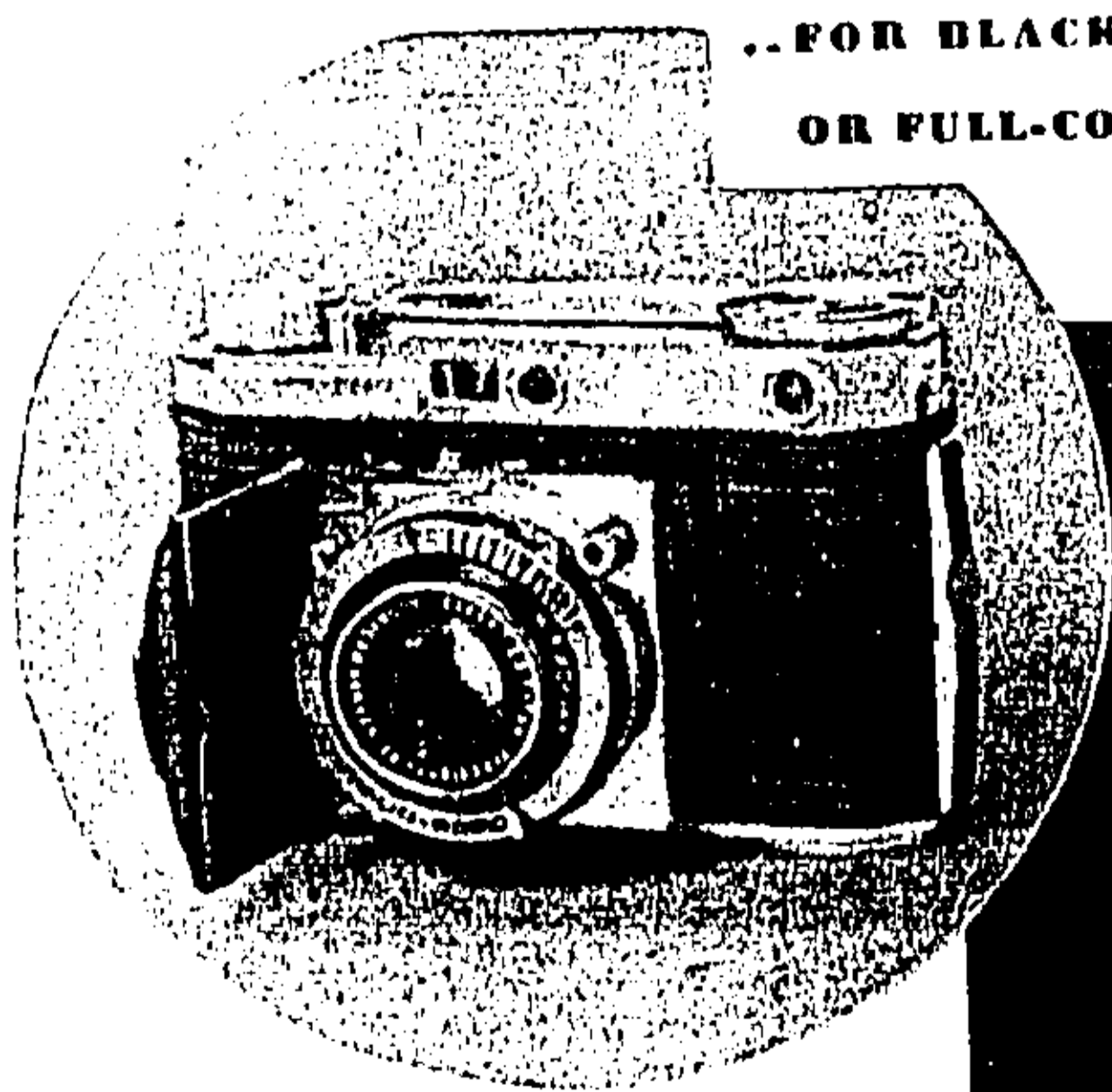
SUCCESSFUL. Miss Diana Diver, who passed with merit in the junior division of the Trinity College of Music examinations for pianoforte held recently in Hongkong. She is a pupil of Miss M. M. Alves, L.T.C.L.



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You Know?

A SHARP pencil (a blunt one will do at a pinch) and an average nimble brain are all you need to pass this week. You could almost do without the A.N.B., but the pencil is more or less necessary.

Keep a sharp look-out, too, for slips on my part. I do like to hear about them—when I make them. And, now to business, hoping for the best.

Score this way:—Two points for each correct answer, but you must total 30 to pass.

1.—The libretto of an opera is:

The villain; the hero; the words; the music; the man in the prompter's box.

2.—Do you remember that the death of King George V. took place in:

1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937.

3.—You really should know that Kirsten Flagstad, the great operatic singer is:

An American; a Swede; a Dane; a Norwegian; a Russian; a contralto.

4.—Maybe you didn't know that in nautical parlance barboard means:

Full steam ahead; the left side; in the galley; the right side; behind the funnel; take to the boats.

5.—If there are 100 pages in your book—don't tell me you haven't got a book!—the number of leaves in it is:

1500; 250; 750; 2000; 500.

6.—The present Australian Federal Government is what you might call:

Labour; Socialist; Communist; Country Party; Nationalist; Coalition.

7.—Two gills make:

One quart; six pints; one gallon; a quarter pint; you feel bright; one fish.

8.—If you back a football team and are given four goals—and team gets beaten by our goals, you:

Collect; pay; call it quits; jump in the lake.

9.—Eureka is an old Greek word you should know means:

God bless you; here it is; come hither; I have found it; a stockade.

10.—If you were charged with robbery you would have to defend yourself against a charge:

Setting fire to a building; cruelty to your mother-in-law; theft; absconding from ball; riding a bicycle on the footpath.

11.—Think carefully—one up and two points go west. How many of these famous men is still living?

Thomas Edison; Henry

Ford; Arnold Bennett; Lord Rutherford (the scientist); Rupert Brooke; Sir George Reid.

12.—Pate de foie gras (you don't have to say it) is a delicacy made from:

Seagull eggs; new mown hay; goose liver; sturgeon's roe; pigeon toes.

13.—They say you should turn your money over every time there is a new moon, which is about every:

15 days; 26; 27; 28; 30; 31.

14.—If you ever come face to face with a panda, don't treat it with contempt, because a panda is:

A barbarian; a Hindu temple; a large venomous snake; an animal; a huge fish; old English for "love."

15.—To do the correct thing you should hoist the Union Jack on the birthday of the Queen of:

Greece; Norway; Sweden; Denmark; Belgium; Italy.

16.—Are you just rude or do you know that when a guest enters the room the hostess should:

Say, "Eh, did you wipe your feet on the mat?" stay seated; stand up; wink at the other guests; yawn.

17.—There is a pretty good reason why it would be impossible for you to see one of these birds in a zoo—and that is because it is extinct. The bird I mean is the:

Kiwi; Great Auk; Rheas; Moa; Skua.

18.—When you see the word Pentateuch written you should immediately know it refers to:

A Biblical character; a place in Syria; a religious festival; a part of the Bible.

19.—If you keep fowls this is easy. Assuming a fowl loses one-third of its weight in dressing and you want nine pounds of dressed fowl, you would have to buy one which undressed would weigh:

11½lb.; 12lb.; 12½lb.; 13lb.; 13½lb.; 14lb.

20.—The Australian port which receives the greatest tonnage of shipping each year is:

Melbourne; Fremantle; Sydney; Brisbane; Adelaide; Newcastle.

21.—An agate line is commonly used by:

Knock-kneed; chorus girls; supervisors; printers; sea captains; stonecutters; artists.

22.—According to the man who wrote my dictionary jingoism is:

Rashness; ostentatious patriotism; corrupt politics;

vaudeville patter; insincere praise.

23.—I'm glad I don't have to dine with you if you don't know the correct time to drink your port at dinner is:

With soup; before the oysters; with the joint; with the hors d'oeuvres; with the sweets; when the host is not looking.

24.—Supposing you had an oboe on your doorstep, the most rational thing to do with it would be to:

Ring for the police; pluck its strings with a plectrum; plant it in the garden; shoot it; blow into it; wear it on your head.

25.—Here is a problem—or is it? Ten people at a party sent themselves six at one table and four at another. Everybody buys everybody at his table a round of drinks. Next night the same people sit five at each table and again everybody buys everybody at his table a round of drinks.

More drinks were bought on the first night; more were bought on the second night; the same number were bought on each night.

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Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

Here we have a fairly easy cryptogram. Note the single letter and the repetitions of words. The asterisk (*) denotes a proper name. And, as a hint it's a fact that

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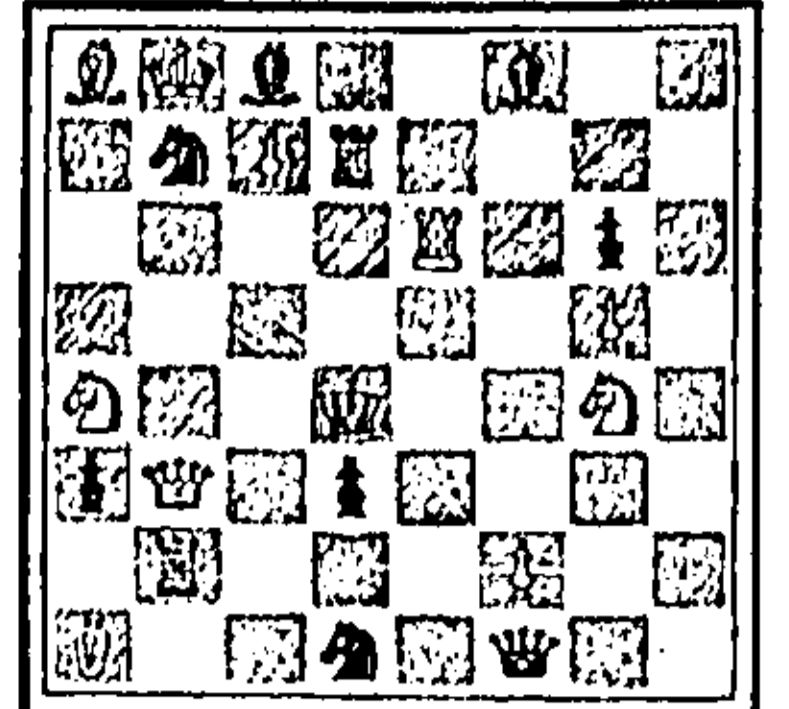
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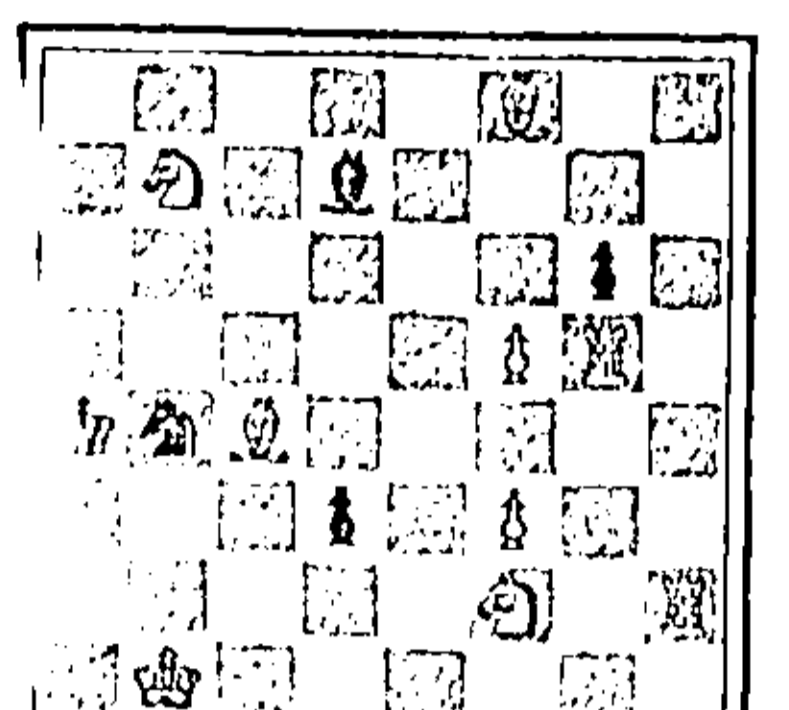
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SO I DISCOVER THE FORTH

EDINBURGH people as a whole surprisingly neglect the Forth. Considering the fact that since the amalgamation with Leith, Edinburgh incorporates a busy port with a considerable interest in the sea and shipping, it is strange that the great majority of her inhabitants invariably seek their week-end pleasure by road, leaving the joys of boating on the Forth to a few enthusiasts.

Last summer I bought a cabin cruiser and discovered the Forth for myself. My craft, 27 feet long, was originally a ship's lifeboat. The shipbuilders had removed her copper buoyancy tanks, but the hull is still extremely sound and seaworthy. She had already been converted to a cabin cruiser when I bought her, but I installed the present engine, a large one, of American make, which I purchased from an Edinburgh car breaker.

I saw the car standing in his yard waiting to be broken up, and on inspection I decided that the engine would make a suitable power unit for my craft, and the mechanics had already started to dismantle it before I left. Exclusive of such fittings as the stove and wireless set, the boat cost me less than £20.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SHOOT 'EM IN SERIES



ANYBODY can take a single snapshot—a landscape here, an informal portrait there. But have you ever tried taking a series, to tell a complete story of an incident, or to picture a person more effectively? Summer activities offer all sorts of chances for series pictures. Whenever there is fun—on a party, a picnic, a motor trip, an afternoon at the swimming pool or beach—you find amusing occurrences which are best pictured thus. One picture tells part of the story. Several pictures "follow through" and tell all of it. The incidents don't have to be unusual. Good "fun" series can be made out of the cutting of a watermelon, a small boy blowing up a balloon until it bursts. Try picturing a child's tea party in this fashion—the small girl playing hostess to her dolls and pets. Also, try "expression" snaps of the baby in his out-door crib.



Sports series are good. For instance, a man catching a fish. Show him baiting, casting, playing the fish, landing it, dropping it into the creel or throwing it on the string. Later on, snap a picture to complete the series—the fish on the table at home, or the fisherman back at his office, describing his catch. The series-picture idea can be applied in a thousand variations. Series pictures have extra "punch," because each picture supports and reinforces the next. A series of five good expression shots of the baby—laughing, crying, "crowing," questioning, shouting, and so on—is better than five unrelated shots. One picture may be just a paragraph, but a series is a complete story. Try such picture stories this summer. Nature stories are good. If you have a focusing camera, or a portrait attachment for your

box camera. For example, picture a squirrel accepting a nut.—taking enough pictures to tell the complete story. Don't miss series pictures this season. They're immortal camera fun!

John van Guldorf

Not such a Green Fool!

"WHEN I was about two years old I was lying one evening in the onion-box that had been converted into a cradle.

I looked up and saw for the first time the sticky black-oak couples of thatched roof. If I did not see stars it was my child observation at fault, for the blackbirds had pecked holes in the thatch."

An Irish poet is speaking, recalling the days of his infancy, in the autobiography of the week—*The Green Fool*, by Patrick Kavanagh (Michael Joseph, 10s. 6d.).

The child of a shrewd shoemaker and a shrewder peasant woman, he was born in a wedge-shaped cabin in a place called Mucker. "Some of the natives wanted to change it to Summerhill, which would have been worse."

In a world of little fields and scrapping poverty, he waded through the bog in search of ducks, gazed at the magical flowers, lived on potatoes and porridge, listened to the ballads of the beggar-men, sold the empty bottles he found behind the hedge, watched his father's trade thrive and went one day, unwillingly, to school.

Rumours of the Great War came to Mucker. "The price of farm produce soared. All hopes were centred in a long war, and no one was disappointed."

Young Kavanagh drove a heifer to market and lost her. He stared at the girls at dances and worked for his father in the daytime.

It broke a spade among the em-

bags. And then he began to write poetry, scribbling away in his cold room, sitting on an old black chest opposite the table of a sewing-machine. Too much grease dropped from the candle, but the words came.

Neighbours maddened him by bringing their shoes to be mended while he was writing. Or he would hear that the cow had broken into the turnips again. Another immortal verse lost to the world.

He sent his poems to Dublin—and some of them were printed. He tramped to the city, imagining that literary folk would be interested to meet "A.E." liked him and gave him a lot of books. But he was glad to be home again.

Then, last year, he decided to see London. He arrived four days before the Coronation. A beggar with a wooden leg gave him some souvenirs to sell. He couldn't face the crowds, so he had a good expensive supper and went to bed. On Coronation Day he stood in the crowd for a while, but couldn't see anything.

The temper of the place was similar to many an Irish fair green. The street was as muddy as Ireland's roads. "I went back to my room and fried herrings on the gas-ring."

Now he is home again, the roar of the city still in his ears, "like the after-effects of flu." And he will write plenty more poetry (not at all bad, as he himself puts it), if the neighbours and the cows only leave him alone.

A fine fellow. "A notorious great man." If he wasn't already, I'm sure *The Green Fool* would make him so.

R. P.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Maine is the only state in the United States that has only one other state as a boundary.

Letter Juggling: Cats, acts, sent Working Puzzles: 33, 8.

Fun With Synonyms: Elaborate—complicated; flagrant—glaring; amicable—friendly; elementary—primary; superior—imposing; optional—selective; frugal—sparing; obscure—uncertain; monotonous—varied; normal—regular.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

This is all my own work

Address

Name

Age

Dear Kiddies,

Last week's competition was much too easy for you. I received so many entries that I found it very hard to decide who should have the prizes. There was one mistake two or three of you made: No. 3 was "milk" and not "klim" as some of you said. Another thing you forgot was that I said neatness and writing would be taken into account when judging the winners.

The prize-winners this week are:

Senior: Edwardo Silva (aged 11) 6 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

Intermediate: Dorothy Dawson (aged 9½) 1 Tak Shing Street, Kowloon.

Junior: Francis Ozorio (aged 6) 3 Albion Terrace.

Coupons have been sent to Edwardo, Dorothy and Francis. I want you to bring these coupons to the Hongkong Telegraph offices in Wyndham Street, where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

Seniors: Betty Kennedy, Shiela Le Tissier, Audrey Ablong, Hilda Soares, Attar Singh, James Sanders, Patsy Morales, Antonio Souza, Yeung Kit-wa, Maggie Alves, Betty Becker, Anne Bernadette Thu, Muriel Meffan, Mansoor Ali, Kenneth Meffan, Mary Grace Asche, Amy Choy, Hanifa Alanika, S. A. Bux, Stephen Mose, Fernando Alves, Amalia D'Oliveira Sales, Charles Edward Clark, Winnie Ingram, Suen Mo-tak, Orlando Vas, Reinaldo Vas, Han Yuet-hung, Donald Andrews, Claude Hollands, Leonard Tavares, Carmen Tavares, Ethel Chue, Edisel Chung-fung, Wilbur Marshall, Trixie Higgs.

Intermediate: Fernando Marcal, Teresa Souza, Violette Remedios, Tania Ychurin, Arthur Fisher, Gloria Silva, D. Snodgrass, J. R., Mary Fitz-Gerald, Alexander Sales, Ann Hunter, Reinaldo D'Oliveira Sales, Maria D'Oliveira Sales, Lore Korner, Jenny Erwin, Silmy Maria P. Albers, Irene Osmund, Julie Fok, Ann Cullimore, Mercia Xavier, Frankie Correa, Sidney Hollands, Penelope Jane Dodwell, Molly Jack, Charlie Churn, S. S. Bux.

Junior: David Asche, Roy Remedios, Gerald Marshall.

This week we are having an old favourite competition. Take the word

COMPETITION

and see how many words you can build from it. Remember that proper names do not count, and that only words that can be found in a dictionary will be allowed. Write as nicely as you can, because again writing and neatness will be taken into account.

Be careful to put your name, age and address on the card and remember that the competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

Three prizes will be given in order of merit for the correct and best-written entries.

Lots of luck, Kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

BOOKS Edited by ROGER PIPPETT



Freeman Wills Crofts stages a houseboat mystery.

THRILLERS

FREEMAN WILLS CROFTS comes out with a good sharp crack over the knuckles of the rest of this week's detective story writers, to wit, Messrs. Frederic Arnold Kummer and Adam Broome.

The crack is unintentional and the chastised might be anyone on a list stretching from here to next week. But the moral is there all right.

You have Chief Inspector French plodding through the mystery of The End of Andrew Harrison (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.), in which a millionaire is found dead on his houseboat.

You have a lot of people waiting for the tap on the shoulder and "Anything you may say..." The snag is just this: they are the wrong lot.

French has taken the unheard-of (by most writers) course of checking up, has found he had made one unproved assumption and overlooked two pieces of evidence. Then he puts his man methodically inside, and there is no doubt at all it is the right man.

How different is the case of the person Mr. Kummer puts away for The Scarecrow Murders (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.). Fortunately he tops off with a confession the deceptions—from suppressing evidence to straight cheating—praised on the reader. But he turns out to be an almost off-stage figure, and mad at that, poor fellow.

★ ★ ★

There is more to be said for Mr. Broome's Snakes and Ladders (Bles, 7s. 6d.). He seems to know West Africa. But, despite a writer of reputation, he conceals facts to the point where his detective has to go off into the bush to get his evidence from African gossip.

Luckily the suspect drowns himself, being also a little mad, so maybe it was the wrong man.

You can't criticise Vernon Loder for sloppy detection in The Wolf in the Fold (Collins, 7s. 6d.), because it does not claim to have any.

It is a Secret Service story—quick-moving and all that—of the type where nobody knows whether the other man is an agent for country A, posing as one for country B, or an agent for country B posing as a man posing as an agent for country A.

If you follow me. F. E. H.

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New Novels

Old King Coal, by S. P. B. Mals (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). Love in a valley. But it's a mining valley—and Mr. Mals never forgets the pit.

They Drive By Night, by James Curtis (Cape, 7s. 6d.). More Rough Life from the author of *The Gilt Kid*. This time it's the night lorry men.

There's Always England, by L. Stewart Boyd (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.). A tale of the Glasgow slums. Race, class, pride, struggle, and child, by John Brough (Collins, 7s. 6d.). Bright days and white nights in Budapest. And a ghost walking in a man's heart.

Night of the Party, by Martin Boyd (Dent, 7s. 6d.). Listen to that younger generation hammering on the door! A pleasant comedy.

NOW YOU KNOW

Answers from Page 2

- 1.—The words.
- 2.—1036.
- 3.—A Norwegian.
- 4.—The left side.
- 5.—500.
- 6.—Coalition.
- 7.—A quarter-pint.
- 8.—Pny.
- 9.—I have found it.
- 10.—Theft.
- 11.—One (Henry Ford).
- 12.—Goose liver.
- 13.—28 days (a lunar month).
- 14.—An animal.
- 15.—Norway.
- 16.—Stand up.
- 17.—Moon.
- 18.—A part of the Bible.
- 19.—13½ lb.
- 20.—Sydney.
- 21.—Printers.
- 22.—Ostentatious patriotism.
- 23.—With the sweets.
- 24.—Blow into it.
- 25.—First night 52 drinks; second night 50.

A-B-C of the Menace

HERE are three books by three distinguished journalists. All on the same theme of totalitarianism—yet as different from each other as three good books could be.

Frederick Volz's *Unto Caesar* (Constable, 10s.) is (as I am sure the others would agree) the most important. A passionately sincere, acute and vigorous effort to probe the deeper causes of what is to us a political, intellectual and spiritual disease of the age—of which Marxism and Nazism are twin manifestations.

His theme is "the corruption of the young by a barbarous secular religion, the suppression of freedom, and of every humane and generous impulse, the arrogant ascendancy of the 'collective man,' the dominion of the mediocre, the hatred of individual genius, of refinement, balance and mercy."

It is strenuous in argument, muscular in language, intensely personal. As invigorating as it is vigorous—however much one may disagree with this or that argument or with the conclusion, which seems to me a strange jumble of belief in the doctrine of original sin and the divine mission of the British Commonwealth.

Douglas Reed's *Insanely Fair* (Cape, 10s. 6d.) is autobiography—the story of a Londoner who began his career as an office boy at eleven shillings a week, and with no assets but ability, perseverance and courage, became a first-rank newspaper correspondent.

But, for all that, it is a book on totalitarianism. Because fate ordained that his work for the past ten years should be in and around Germany, that he should see at close quarters the growth and the maturity of Hitlerism. He has had a ringside seat in insanity fair.

Mr. Reed went to Berlin in 1928 with, as he frankly admits, prejudices. In those years they became convictions, a deep hatred of the loathsomeness of dictatorship, a deep sense of the menace it holds for England. It is a book to read.

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Third is M. W. Fodor's *South of Hitler* (Allen and Unwin, 10s. 6d.). Grim irony in the title: for events marching swiftly have made Vienna no longer "South of Hitler."

Mr. Fodor knew everything about Vienna—all the news, all the rumours, all the stories, all the jokes. And not only Vienna, but all the countries of the old Habsburg Empire. "South of Hitler," into his book he has put the knowledge and experience of years. That may sound dull, but he could not be dull if he tried.

If you would know about all these lands that are the world's danger-zone, here is your chance. It is the skilfully painted background of the great and dangerous happenings of to-day—and, maybe, of to-morrow.

W. N. E.

Inspector Playfair Solution

As will be gathered from the conversation reported in *Inspector Playfair*, the solution of this story: that he had read the news of his crime at Dalsbury and had then come rushing up to town. Playfair had at once realised that this was impossible: the edition of the *Banner*, which contained the story of Minnie's murder, could not have reached Dalsbury in time.

Wild West Postage High

Woodburn, Ore. While looking over letters belonging to her grandparents, Mrs. A. E. Austin discovered one which came across the plains in 1864. It carried a 10-cent stamp.



"You have every right to be, Mrs. Evans. I can see a wonderful improvement since you took my advice about 'California Syrup of Figs.'"

"I could tell from what you said that there must be toxin in their systems. When children are cross and peevish and lose interest in their food and games, you can be practically sure it's an accumulation of poisonous matter upsetting their insides. I've seen it so often! Just cleanse the system in a safe, natural way, children go ahead like wildfire."

"But do be sure always to give them 'California Syrup of Figs.' It's a natural fruit laxative which safely cleanses and purifies the bloodstream and creates a fine healthy appetite."

"Keep on with the weekly dose of 'California Syrup of Figs,' Mrs. Evans. It's a matter of fact I use it myself and advise you to adopt it for the whole family."

Be sure to get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs."

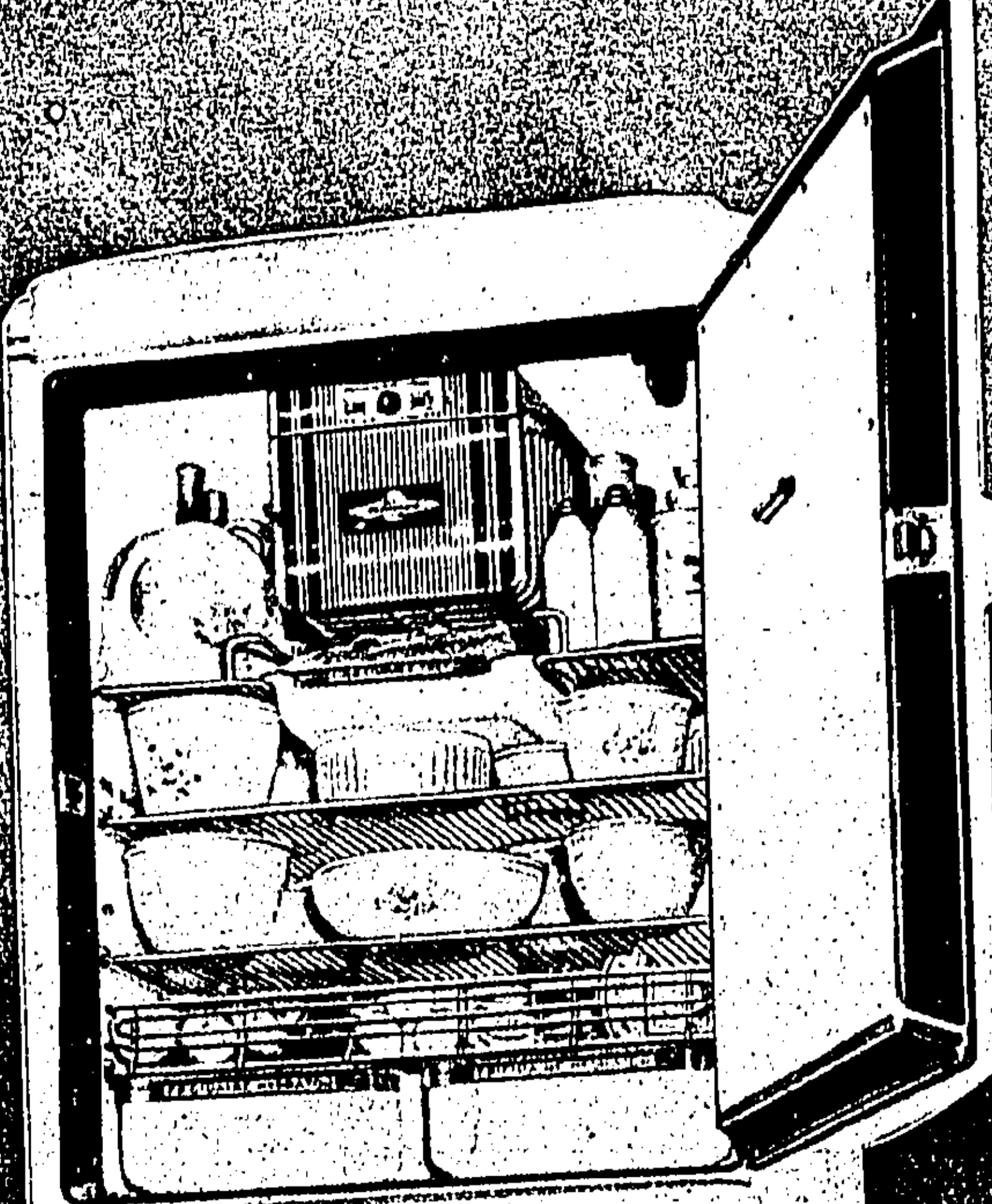
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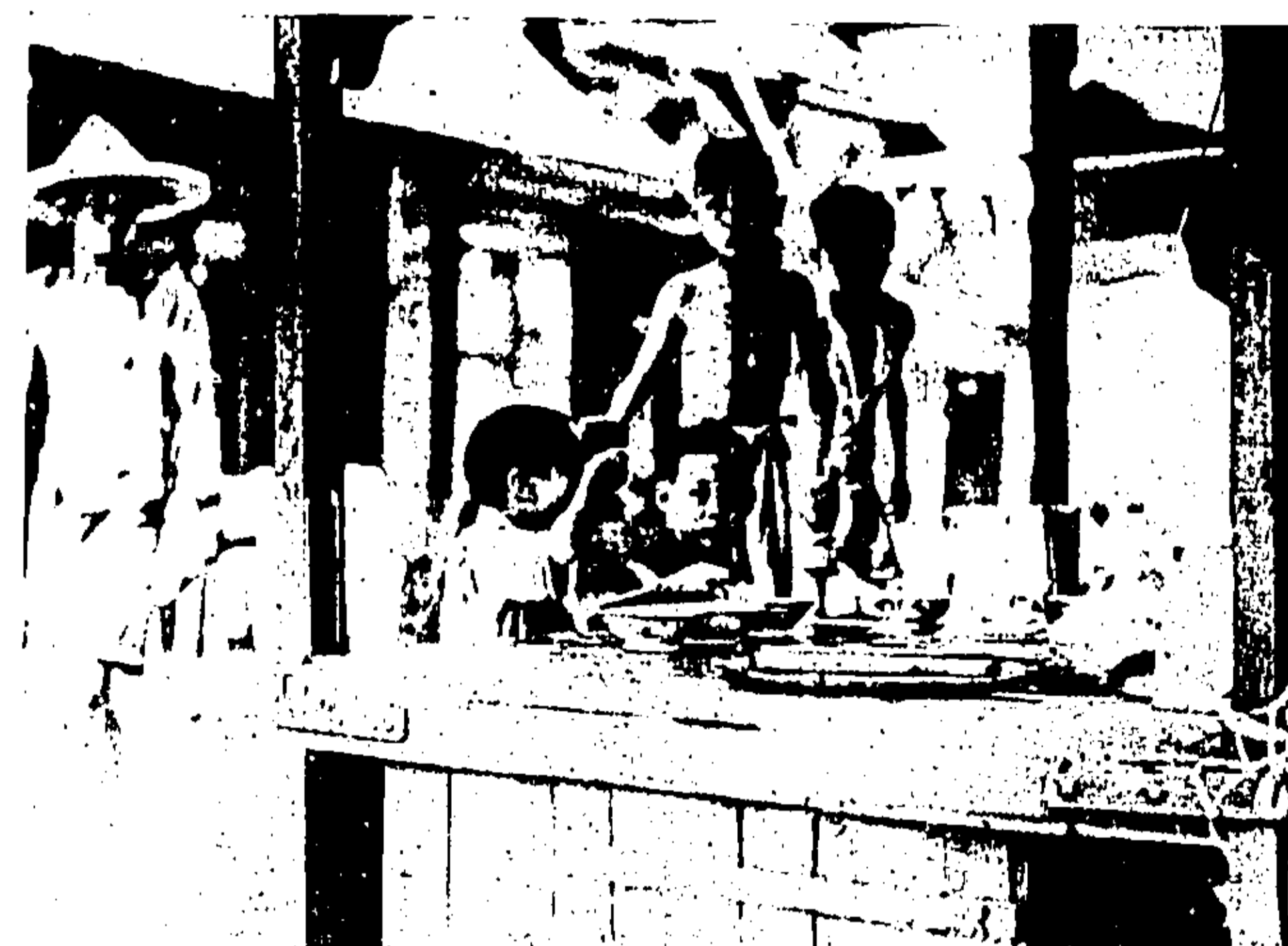
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Our Camera Tours Hongkong's Streets



Last week we told our staff cameraman to rove around the city streets and take some typical scenes. On this page are some of the results of his afternoon's peregrinations. The photographs were taken in both the central district and in Wanchai, and, it can be stated, are essentially characteristic.



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SOCIAL WORKERS ATTEMPT TO FIND SOLUTION TO H.K. SLUM PROBLEMS

Suggest Government Builds Model Chinese Tenements With Supervision, Schools REPORT ISSUED

IN NOVEMBER LAST, a group of young men in Hongkong conceived the idea of an experiment in solving the slum problems of Hongkong. It took the form of renting Chinese tenements in Yaumati, converting them into cubicles and bed-spaces, providing sanitation, lighting, a schoolroom, warden's quarters, and other features, and charging the lower class Chinese rentals which their means would allow them to pay.

The plan has been in operation ever since and at the end of six months a report was drawn up. It has now been issued and is published below. The report admits comparative failure, but a note of optimism is struck throughout, the suggestion being put forward that a scheme on similar lines, but much bigger in scope, and operated under the aegis of the Government, could be a practical contribution towards liquidating Hongkong's slums.

This would entail the erection of tenements specially designed for the purpose, a possible subsidy per capita, and strict supervision by the responsible wardens. Heavy emphasis is placed upon the success of the kindergarten school which is in operation at Social Settlements, and the sponsors strongly recommend similar schools in any Government scheme.

The report reads:

1. The Wai Ching Street Social Settlements came into existence on Thursday November 23, 1937, primarily as an experiment in trying to find a solution to Hongkong's problem of properly housing the poorer class of Chinese at rents within their economic capacity.

2. Earlier investigations by members of the group which founded Social Settlements, together with a study of the reports of prominent social institutions, such as the Society for the Protection of Children, and the Street Sleepers Shelters Society, had led the group to certain conclusions, the chief being that in most cases tenants were being charged exorbitant rents for the class of accommodation provided, that they were invariably overcrowded, that inadequate sanitation was provided, and that in the main, the conditions under which this class lived, were physically bad and morally degrading.

3. The group, therefore, decided to create Social Settlements, with the following objects—

a.—To provide settlements in and around the slum districts of Hongkong and Kowloon, catering for the poorer classes.

b.—To attempt to provide sanitary, ventilated, lighted, uncrowded accommodation for tenants at rents which their means allow. (It was decided that the rents charged should coincide with the estimated rents that would be charged if the settlements were owned by Government, or by some local body not seeking to make a profit. In cases where tenants could not afford the full rental, different rental would come into force at the discretion of the tenancy committee.)

c.—To attempt to raise the standard of living and the moral life of the occupants by education, supervision and personal interest.

d.—To provide points of contact between the European population and these poorer classes, where the one can help the other as a fellow human-being, and in this way to further the cause of human fellowship and brotherhood.

e.—To act as a medium for research and observation in all matters of social welfare.

METHODS ADOPTED

4.—To give practical effect to these aims the group rented five flats on the second floor of a row of Chinese tenements in Wai Ching Street, Yaumati, for which they pay \$70 a month. These flats were then divided into cubicles, including an area equal to one flat, reserved for a schoolroom and quarters for an English-speaking Chinese warden appointed to supervise the Settlements. The remaining four flats were divided off to comprise nine cubicles and four bed-spaces. Allowances were also made for space for the provision of indoor latrines, two non-flush latrines being installed. The cubicles vary in size, the biggest providing space for a family of six. In all cases care was taken to provide not less than the space laid down by the Government—30 square feet per head, and in no case are the tenants receiving less than this minimum. The cubicles were partitioned off and special care was taken to prevent the verandas from being used for bed-spaces or for any other form of accommodation. In erecting the partitions the group followed the height dimensions are laid down by the Government regulations—a maximum of six feet.

5.—Electric light was installed, the schoolroom furnished with the necessary equipment, and a certain amount of furniture was provided for the living and working purposes of the warden.

6.—As regards the installation of latrines, particular trouble was taken about their position. Although in the average Chinese tenement the position of the latrine is either in the kitchen or in the cubicles this is undesirable. The only really hygienic place is on the veranda, but when the sponsors requested permission from the authorities to have

Every one in the family is happy and good.

Cubicle No. 2
Normal Capacity 4 persons.
Present Rent \$4.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.50).

Leung Fatt, aged 33, has a wife, a baby son and a dependant sister-in-law, all living together. Being a night-watchman in the Holt's Wharf, at a salary of \$25 per month.

Very good and happy.

Cubicle No. 3
Normal Capacity 4 persons.
Present Rent \$3.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$3.00).

Yip Fook Chou, aged 35, has a wife, 2 daughters and 2 sons. Elder daughter and son attending the Kindergarten School.

Being a Photographer, employed in a Chinese Photograph shop in Kowloon, at a salary of \$25 per month.

Very fair, the whole family recently arrived from Canton as refugees.

Bed-Space No. 4
Normal Capacity 2 persons.
Present Rent \$1.50 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.50).

Lee Thye Ling, aged 36, has a wife and 2 little daughters all living together with tenant.

Being an odd-job coolie, employed in a Chinese Contractor's firm, earning some 40-50 cents a day, no wages in case of no work. Wishing to get a permanent job elsewhere should there be a chance.

The family is not so satisfactory as expected.

Cubicle No. 5
Normal Capacity 5 persons.
Present Rent \$4.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$5.00).

Law Sang, aged 48, has a wife, 2 grown-up daughters and 3 younger sons, all under the support of the tenant.

The daughters being over age for the School, having no desire to learn to show themselves up in future life. The two younger sons are attending the Kindergarten School.

Had been previously employed as house-cook together with his wife as wash-woman in European families.

His last job was with Mr. T. Wing's family and he lost it owing to the death of Mr. Wing about three years ago. Ever since he has been not able to find a job chiefly due to his advanced age.

Very bad, the family is drifting from bad to worse.

Cubicle No. 6
Normal Capacity 5 persons.
Present Rent \$4.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$5.00).

Lee Cheong, aged 34, has a wife and two daughters. Elder daughter attending the Kindergarten School, the younger one is only a few months old.

Being a night-watchman in the Kowloon Godown Co., at a salary of \$18 per month.

Good and all happy in the family.

Cubicle No. 7
Normal Capacity 4 persons.
Present Rent \$4.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.00).

Chan Lum, aged 44, has a wife and a baby daughter.

Dependant—father-in-law, a refugee from Canton, now living with tenant.

A professional cook, previously employed in England, holding good reference and testimonials from War Office, is cook on board H.M. Troopship.

Returned to Hongkong after the war and started business of his own. His business failed and he became bankrupt. He has just secured a job as a cook on board a German steamer which calls at Hongkong every three months.

Cubicle No. 8
Normal Capacity 4 persons.
Present Rent \$2.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.00).

Very good and happy.



Kiddies at the Wai Ching Street Social Settlements kindergarten school, enjoy a game. These little slumsters are children of Social Settlements tenants.

SUBSIDY PER HEAD IS REQUIRED

Yip Fook Man, aged 36, has a wife, three sons and two daughters.

The eldest son is working in a friend's house in exchange for food. The second son and daughter are attending the Kindergarten School.

A Tailor (Chinese style) had made some money in the past, but lost it all and became bankrupt.

Fair.

Cubicle No. 9a (Bed-Space).
Normal Capacity 1 person only.
Present Rent \$1.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.00).

Chan Kwok-Shi, aged 36, a widow, has a posthumous grandchild, 6 months old to look after, while her daughter is working as an amah in a Chinese family.

This tenant is being solely supported by her daughter.

Fair.

Cubicle No. 9b (Bed-Space).
Normal Capacity 1 person only.
Present Rent \$1.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.00).

Lee Siu Loong, aged 31, has a wife and no children.

Being a fitter in a Black-Smith shop in Hongkong, at a salary of \$8 per month with free board and lodging. He comes back only once a week.

Good.

Cubicle No. 10
Normal Capacity 4 persons.
Present Rent \$3.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.00).

Leung Siu Kai, aged 31, has a wife and a baby son 10 months old.

Dependant—an aged mother now living with tenant.

Being an odd-job coolie on board steamers, earning about 80 cents to a dollar a day, when working.

His wife is working in a Chinese Medicine shop as a medicine sorter, earning some 30 to 40 cents a day. In case both the husband and wife go to work the baby is left in charge of the mother.

Fair, all appear happy.

Cubicle No. 11 (Bed-Space)
Normal Capacity 2 persons.
Present Rent \$1.50 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.50).

Lee Kan, aged 38, has a wife, and three children, the eldest two attending the Kindergarten School. His wife is working in a Chinese Medicine Shop as a medicine sorter, earning some 30 to 40 cents a day, if work is offered to her.

The whole family arrived from Canton in December last year and was recommended to the Settlements by her sister (Wife of No. 10 Cubicle tenant).

Being a seaman on board an ocean going steamer which calls at Hongkong only once in 6 months.

Fair, all appear happy.

Normal Capacity 6 persons.

Cubicle No. 12
Present Rent \$5.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$6.00).

Kwok Ching, aged 41, has a very large family to support, a wife and six children, the eldest three attending the Kindergarten School.

Dependant—a mother-in-law, now living with tenant.

His wife is working in a Chinese Medicine Shop as a medicine sorter, earning some 30 to 40 cents a day, if work is offered to her.

In case both the husband and wife go to work the children are left in charge of the mother-in-law.

The mother-in-law is the eldest sister of No. 10 and 11 tenants' wives.

Being a foreman in a Chinese Coolie Employment Bureau, Kowloon, at a salary of \$30 per month.

Good and all happy in the family.

12.—As will be seen from the above, several tenants are paying rentals below the "Basic Rent" level, and in this connection it must be frankly confessed that the sponsors allowed themselves to be persuaded into accepting tenants whose means would not allow them to pay the basic rentals of the cubicles. As a result the sponsors have found it necessary to subsidise the Settlements in excess of the amount anticipated. In fact, it might be said, to an extent where Social Settlements comes closer to being a charitable institution than a practical demonstration of slum problem cure.

13.—Nevertheless, cognisance should be taken of the fact that one flat remains a capital charge, for it produces no revenue, as part of it is being used as a schoolroom, and the remainder as warden's quarters. The elimination of these two factors naturally would improve the financial position of the Settlements, but undoubtedly it would also deprive the scheme of two of its most important and very necessary features. The sponsors of Social Settlements are convinced, following six months of this experiment, that the two vital necessities of a scheme such as this are a schoolroom, in order to give the tenants' children an opportunity of receiving some elementary education, and a supervising warden, who is constantly on the premises to attend to complaints, to report sickness, and to see that the requirements of the sponsors, particularly in relation to hygiene, are carried out by the tenants.

14.—Undoubtedly, one of the most significant feature of Social Settlements has been the daily educational classes for the tenants' children. In this connection the sponsors have to record their deep gratitude to those who generously assumed the work of conducting the school, their efforts being made voluntarily. The school was an immediate success. The curriculum is purely kindergarten in character. In accordance with the sponsors' aims, special stress has been laid on hygiene, and the children, through wall illustrations, and other forms of instruction, have been taught the rudiments of personal cleanliness. Reading, writing, arithmetic, in both English and Chinese, are also being taught.

The sponsors feel that they have every reason to be gratified with the result of this work. The children keep themselves clean and tidy and their parents are being influenced to appreciate the value of following the same ordinary principles of cleanliness.

15.—An effort was made to enlarge the educational side of the Social Settlements scheme by arranging adult classes in the evenings, but it was found that the tenants did not react favourably, largely owing to the fact that both husband and wife were usually working hard all day and were too tired and could not leave their children. These classes were therefore abandoned.

16.—The tenants have displayed a willingness to follow advice and instructions in the matter of personal hygiene and to keep the cubicles clean and in good order. Frequent visits to the flats by different members of the group have revealed that the cubicles are well kept. The latrines are also cleaned regularly, while the tenants have been instructed to use disinfectant in order to ensure that the flats shall remain sanitary.

17.—On the surface the financial report appears to be rather disturbing. It shows that, excluding the founding expense, the loss on operating the Settlements for five months is \$317.83. However, this does not present the entire story. It must be remembered that there are 60 souls living in the Settlements, which means that the subsidy necessary for each one has been approximately one

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Happy picture of the pupils of the Wai Ching Street Social Settlements Kindergarten School, taken recently.

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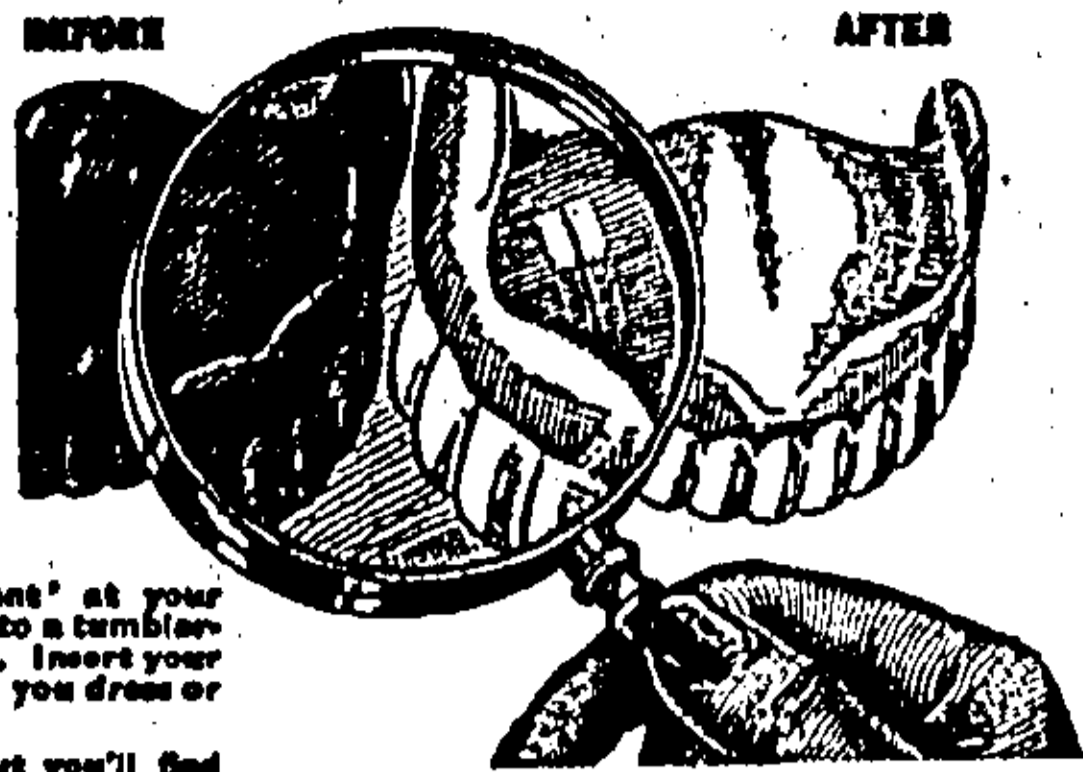
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More Drivers Are Failing

ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE TESTED IS TURNED DOWN

By A Special Correspondent

Over a million persons in Britain have been tested for their driving ability since April, 1935. Failures numbered 289,844; less than a dozen appealed to the Courts.

Up to the week ending May 21, I was told by Ministry of Transport officials yesterday, the 230-odd examiners in the 11 examination areas—about 30 of whom are women—had carried out 1,021,080 tests, leaving 54,333 in arrears.

The number of applications during that week, 12,266, was the highest ever recorded.

38 PER CENT. NOW

The percentage of failures over the whole period has been 28.39, and is steadily rising. During the first few months it was under 20, last year it rose to 25, this year it has varied weekly between 34 and 38 per cent.

In not one of the very few appeals has the complainant been able to satisfy the Court that the test was wrongly or unfairly given.

I was told by the Ministry that certain people still have the mistaken idea that the Courts have power to reverse the examiner's decision as to fitness to drive.

Actually the Court only has the power, if it finds that the test has been improperly conducted, to order that the applicant shall be given another test without the statutory month's delay and without charge.

NO BLACK LIST

Owing to the especial care taken by the Ministry and the examiners that an applicant's record of failures shall not prejudice his chances of passing, no records are kept of the number of times any particular applicant has taken the test.

There is no legal limit to the number of times a learner may undergo the test, nor is there any limit to the length of time he may drive with a provisional licence, provided he complies with the law as regards carrying "L" plates and being accompanied by a qualified driver.

Examiners (minimum salary £235 a year), whose number fluctuates, slightly with the seasonal variations in the number of applications for tests, are appointed by the Minister of Transport on the advice of the Chief Driving Examiner.

Under the Chief Examiner are the Supervising Examiners for the 11 areas, who are responsible for the efficiency of the staffs of testers in their respective districts.

U.S. State Bans "Love Racket"

"Love racketeering" is to be banned in Massachusetts. From Sept. 1 next there will be no more breach of promise cases.

Sponsor of the Bill making this ban is Mrs. Katherine Foley, widow mother of three girls. Commenting on her success in getting the Bill signed, she said, "Any woman who puts a price on love and tries to collect is a robber and one of the worst enemies of her sex."

"I'm extremely happy. Massachusetts is the fifth State to join in the fight to outlaw love racketeering. I am glad that our State has fallen into line."

Other States to ban breach suits are Indiana, Illinois, New York and Michigan.

Commonest causes of failure are: Omitting to exercise due care at intersections; lack of control of vehicle; inability to judge distances and speeds; faulty signalling; bad positioning in traffic; lack of knowledge of the Highway Code.

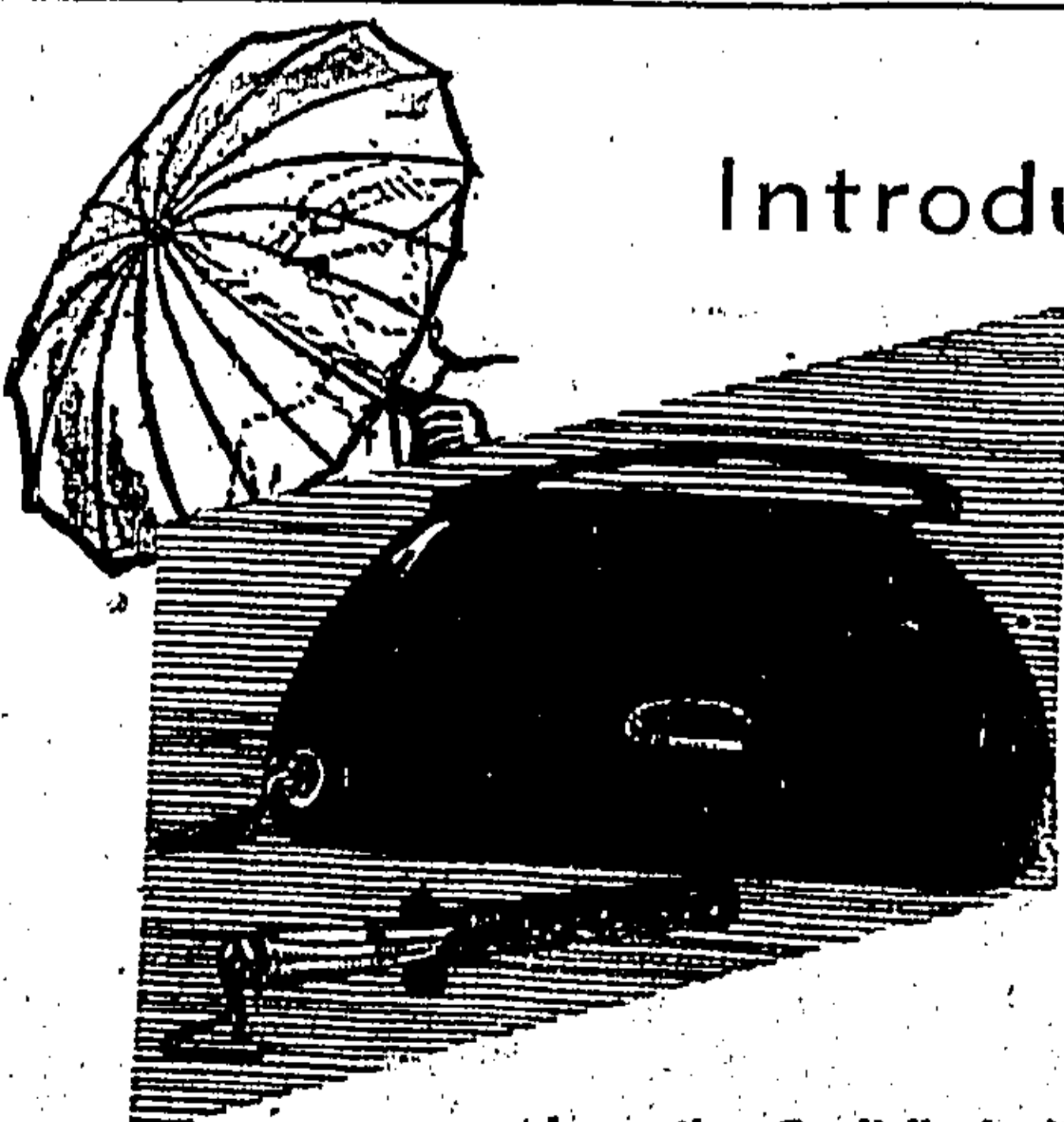
Judge Says Woman Juror May Crochet

New York. Mrs. Frank Vreeland, middle-aged member of a murder trial jury at White Plains Court, New York, began to crochet daily as soon as she took her seat in the jury box.

The prisoner—James Raimo, accused of killing Robert Volpi—stared at her from the dock. Lawyers put down their papers and watched the busy fingers. People in the public seats turned their eyes from dock and Bench to Mrs. Vreeland.

The case came to a halt. Then Judge James Bailey gave a loud "Ahem." And he said: "Judicially no notice shall be taken of this. Women can listen very well while they are crocheting."

Mrs. Vreeland went on with her work.



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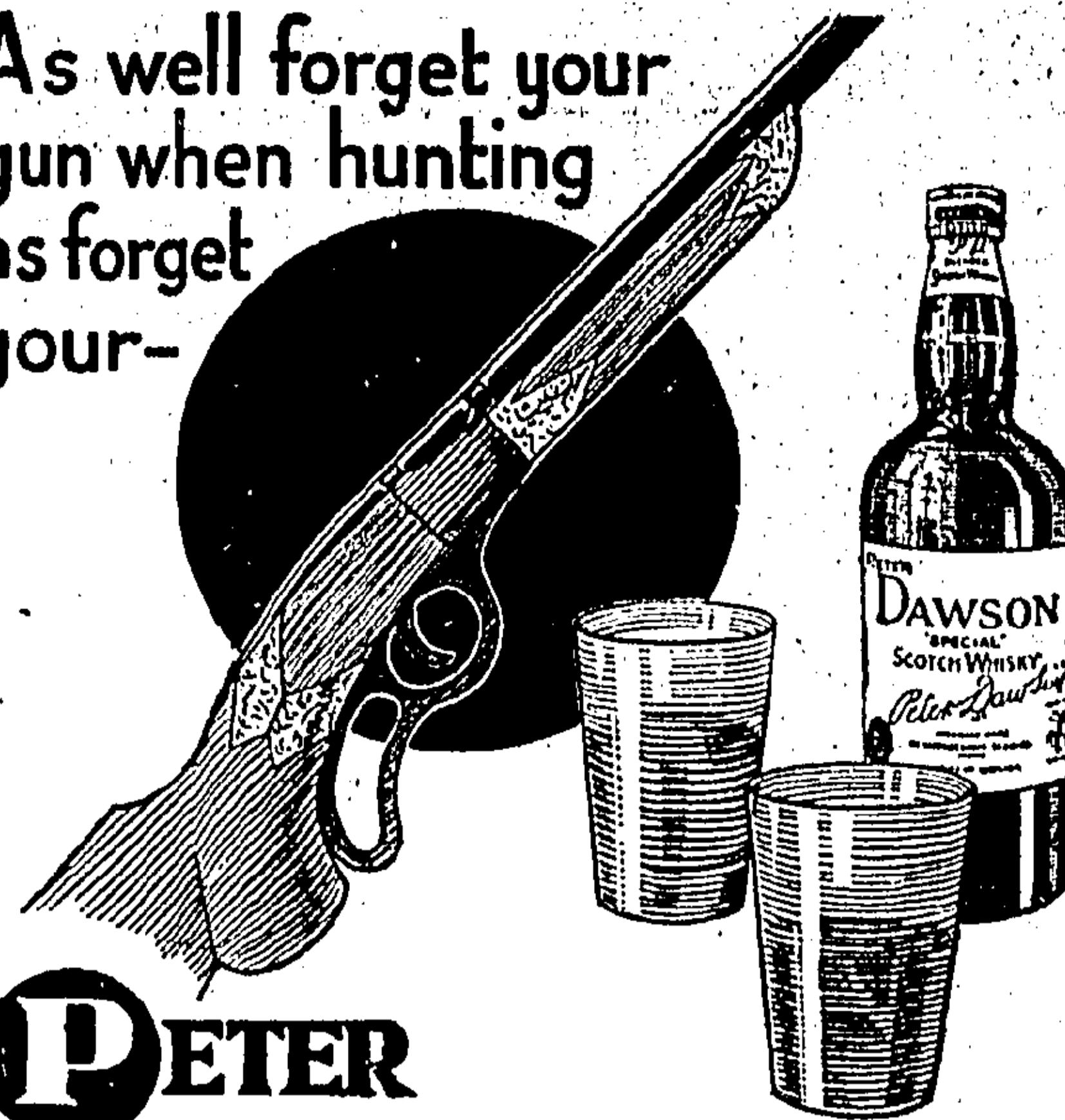
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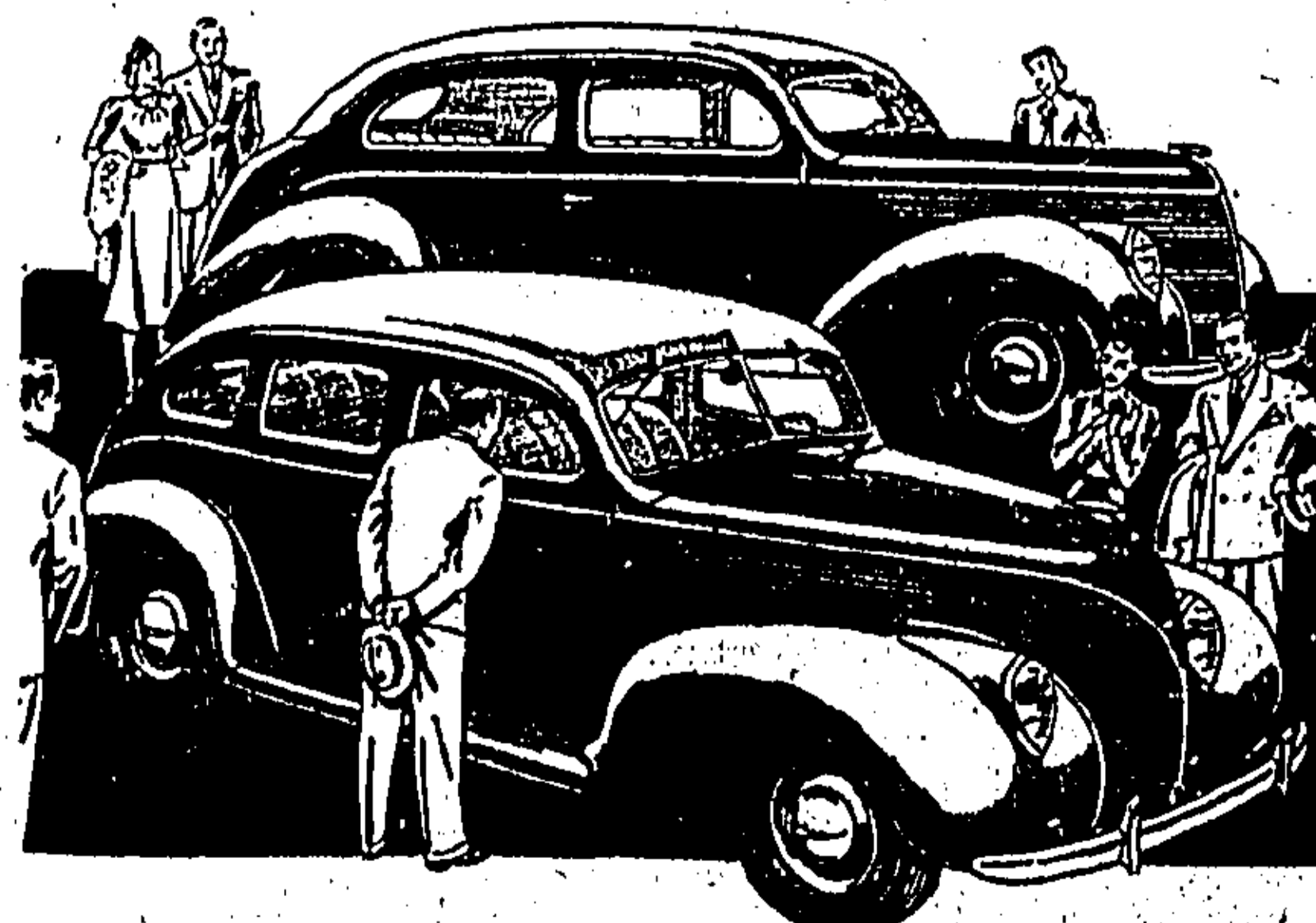
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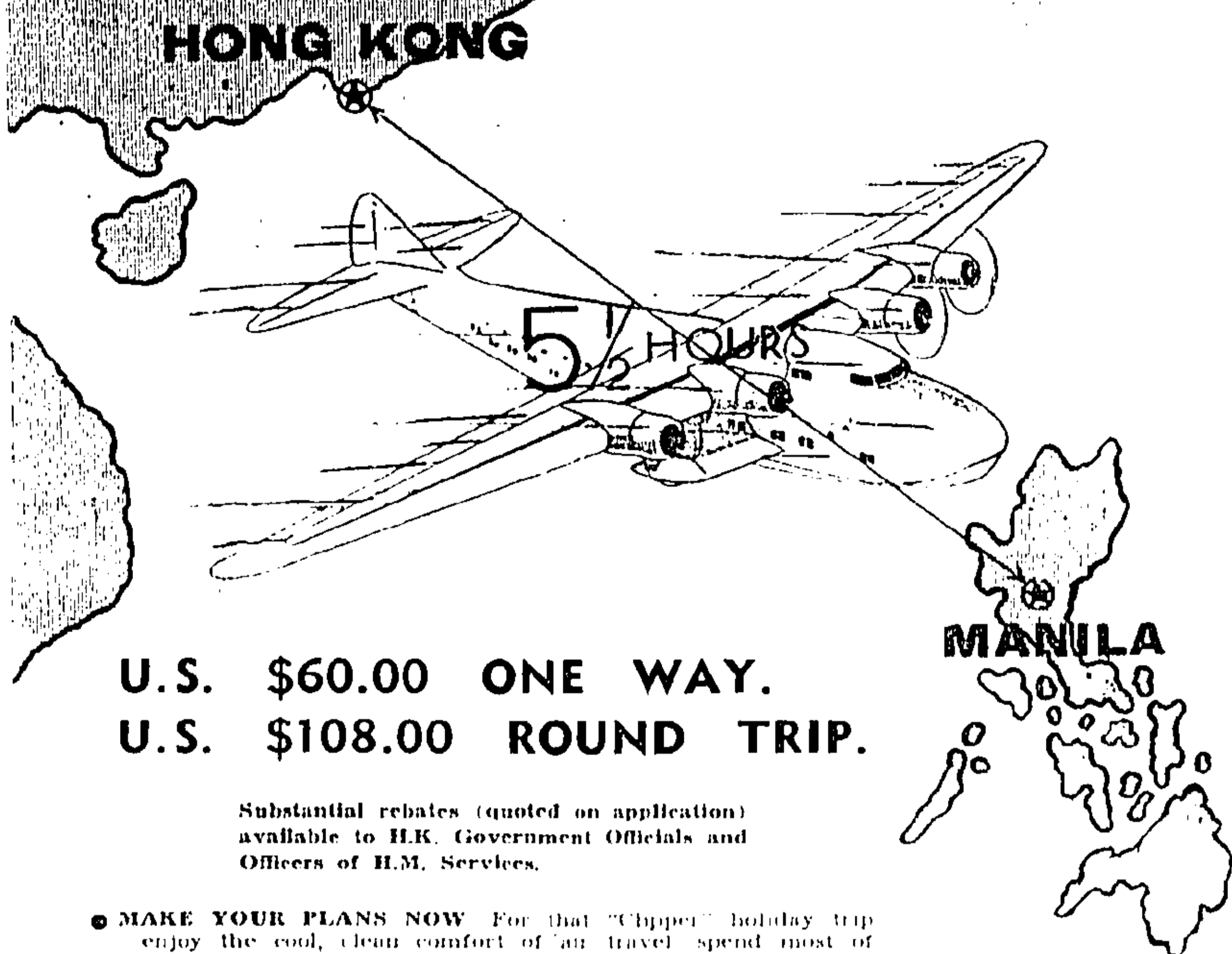
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GIRLS START WALK ROUND WORLD

Throw Up Jobs In Search For Adventure

Two 21-year-old girls ran away from the house in Tunbridge Wells where they were in service, and set out on a world hike in search of adventure, with only 4s. between them.

That was six months ago, and Alice Irvin and Joan Dean have just finished the first lap of their hike—the length of Britain.

"We have no ties of any kind. Our parents are dead," Miss Irvin told a Sunday Chronicle reporter. "We were absolutely fed up with the daily round of 'Yes, madam.' 'No, madam, and the awful boredom."

SLEEPING UNDER HEDGES

"Although we had only two blankets between us, and not even a groundsheet, we have slept out every night of the hike so far. We have slept under hedges, in barns and in wagons; in fact, everywhere except a proper bed. We have enjoyed every minute of our freedom."

"First we went to London, but it is cold and miserable in London in December if you have no friends there, so we went North to Lancashire."

In Bolton, the flimsy clothes in which they set out were too worn for hiking, so they worked for two months in a milk bar until they had saved enough money to buy breeches and high boots each.

After that they made for John o' Groat's. On the way they turned

bouts in Arbroath and planted potatoes in Inverkeithing.

"We have even sung in the streets," said Miss Irvin.

"Our first real hold-up was when we arrived at Newhaven after tramping down from John o' Groat's. We found we couldn't afford the fare across to France, and although we were willing to work our passage everybody said we were too young."

"So we walked to Margate, where we hoped to find a job for the rest of the summer in order to save enough money for our passage and a new kit."

TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

"We had a piece of luck when we arrived there on Empire Day. We met a couple who have travelled all over the country by caravan. They were very kind, and are putting us up until we can get a job."

"We hope to leave for France in about six months, and after that we reckon that it will take us about eight years to complete the trip round the world."

"We have got passports and lots of dictionaries—the only language we know is German, and only a little of that."

"We are making no definite plans. We will take whatever work we can get as we go. We won't leave Europe until we have seen some of the fighting in Spain."

After that they plan to work their passage to Australia.

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN IS WORSE NOW

Simla.

Unless they have special licences, all hotels, restaurants and other establishments selling liquor in the Punjab must no longer supply "non-residents" with alcoholic refresh-

ment, if a "meal" is not ordered at the same time.

Simla, the summer capital of the Government of India, is in the Punjab, and prominent residents who dropped in at their favourite hostelry for a "whisky peg" before dinner were astonished when they were told that they must order a meal.



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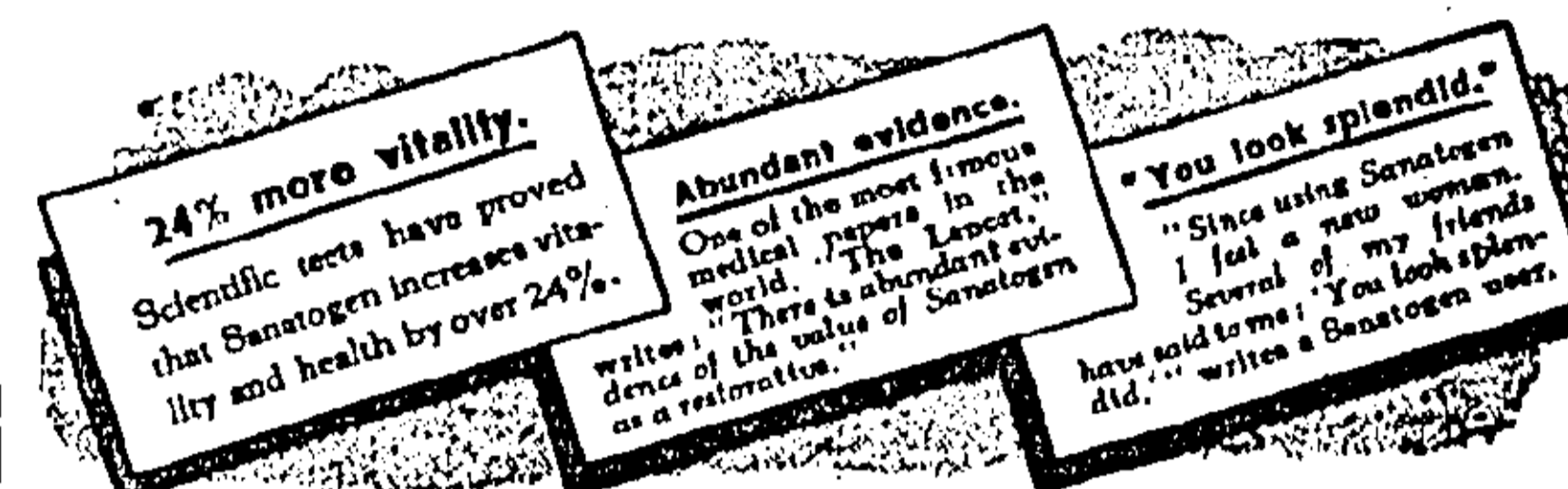
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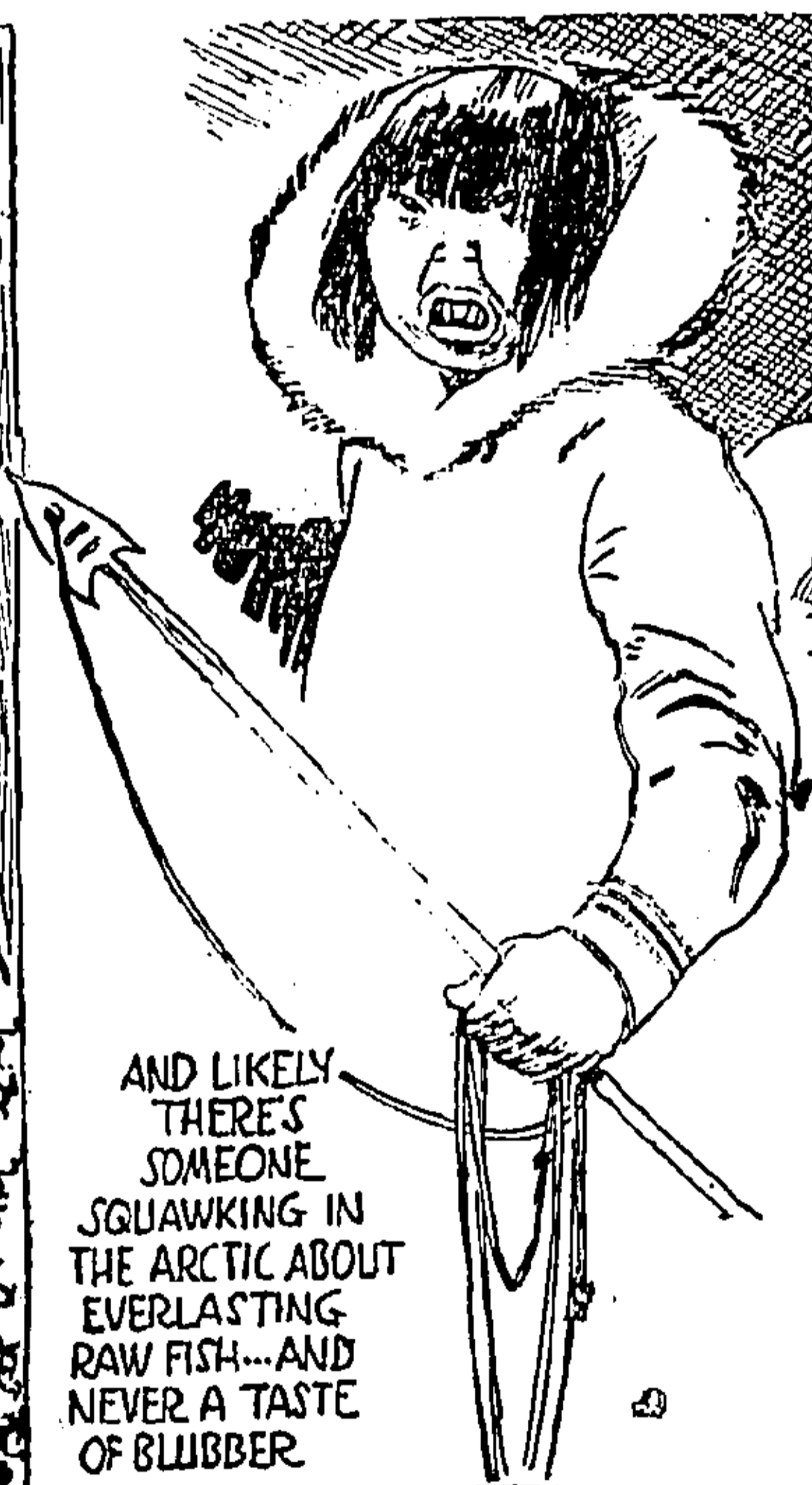
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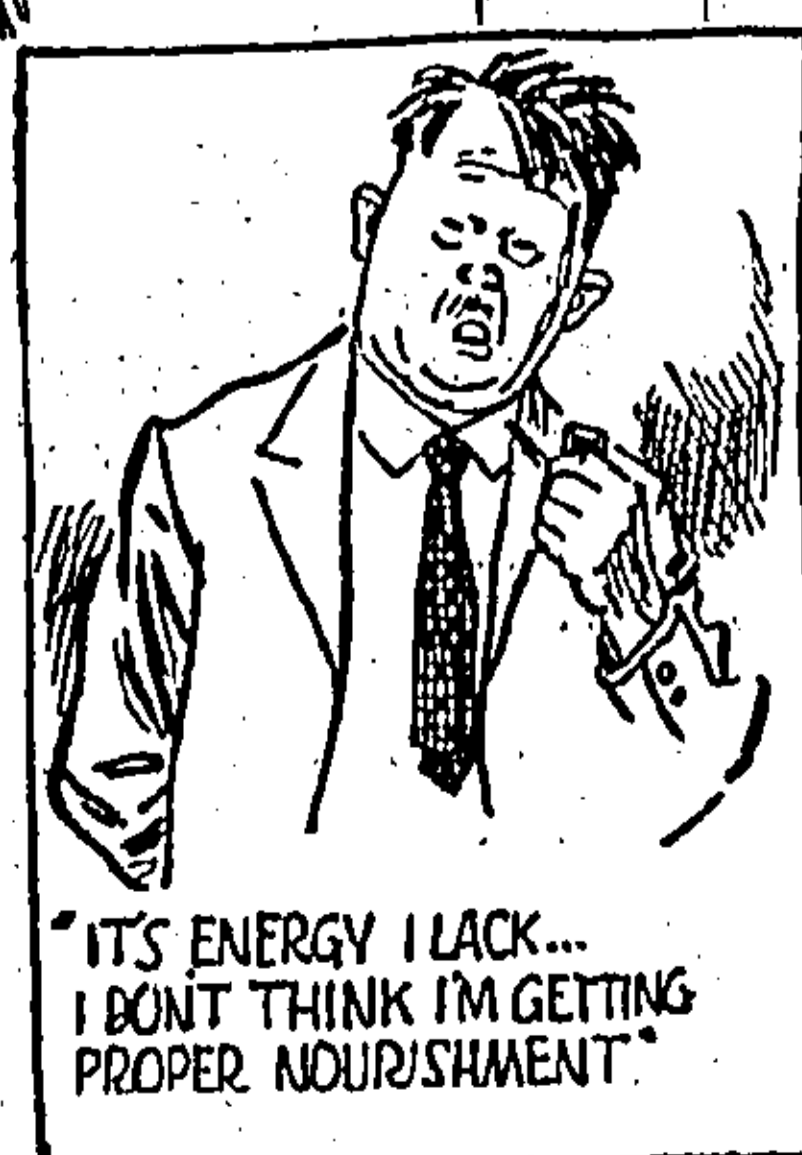
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Reg. Whitcombe Wins British Golf Title

AGGREGATES 295 TO BEAT ADAMS AND COTTON

Holder's Big Effort With A Final 74 Just Fails

CHAMPIONSHIP STAYS IN ENGLAND

The British open golf championship title again stays at home. Reginald Whitcombe, one of the great family of international golfers, succeeded in winning the title at Sandwich yesterday with an aggregate for four rounds of 295. He was two strokes ahead of his nearest rival, James Adams, and three strokes better than Henry Cotton, the holder, who finished third.

Cotton made a magnificent effort to overhaul Whitcombe on the last round, which he did in 74. But he needed 3, 4, 4 on the last three holes to win, and was unluckily bunkered at the 16th and 17th.

Whitcombe the winner, turned the tables on Cotton, as last year he was beaten for first place.

Another interesting point was that James Adams who finished second, returned 297 which was the same score he registered in 1936.

J. J. Bussan and R. Burton who were leading the field when the

Farr To Defend His Empire Title Say B.B.B.C.

Ultimatum Issued

London, July 8. The British Boxing Board of Control has given managers and promoters until August 5 to arrange for a match between Tommy Farr and Eddie Phillips for the British and Empire heavyweight title, otherwise they will open an invitation for purse offers. —Reuter.

Tommy Farr is present holder of the British and Empire title. He has previously beaten Phillips, though they have not met since Farr became a champion.

RAIN CURTAILS PROGRAMME THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

London, July 8. Rain curtailed the county cricket programme throughout the country to-day. Results:

Derby and Essex drew, Essex 176 (Rhodes 5-25), Derby 31-3.

Sussex and Warwick drew, Sussex 327 (Harry Parks 114), Warwick 25-2.

Worcester and Yorks drew, Worcester 227 (Robinson 5-99), Yorks 93-4.

Hants and Middlesex drew, Hants 293, Middlesex 5-0.

Notts and Leicesters drew, Notts 452-0 declared (Gunn 184).

Lancs beat Northants by seven wickets, Northants 119 (Pollard 6-42) and 174, Lancs 116 (Buswell 7-61) and 178-3. —Reuter.



MISS ALICE MARBLE

She Made Alice The No. 1 Tennis Player

(By A Special Correspondent)

Twenty-four-years-old U.S. No. 1 tennis player, Alice Marble, who is tipped to win the World Championships at Wimbledon, was "discovered" less than seven years ago playing in a public park.

She was spotted by Miss Elmon Tennant, American coach, who had heard of Alice's prowess and motored from her home in Beverly Hills, California, to San Francisco to see her play.

The meeting on the court was the prelude to the friendship which has lasted seven years, and made both their names famous.

THEY DESIGN CLOTHES

They are now two of the leading American sports clothes designers and personal friends of film stars.

When I lunched with Miss Tennant and Miss Marble in a London hotel before the Wightman Cup matches she said, modestly, "I came here because Miss Marble would rather I travelled with her."

Since she first took Alice under her wing, they have not left each other.

They live together in Miss Tennant's beautiful home in Beverly Hills when they are not travelling.

"MY BABY"

The couple are like mother and daughter. Miss Tennant talks about "my baby Alice" and her protégée calls her "Teach" — short for "Teacher."

Both are tall, slim and tanned by the California sun. "Teach" has greying hair, a charming, straightforward manner and a nice smile. She is an intelligent talker, too.

Attractive, blonde American Venus Alice has that same determined look on her face.

"I first met Alice when she was about 18, playing in one of San Francisco's big public parks," Miss Tennant told me.

"I had heard she was a coming youngster, so I put a little proposition to her. She accepted, and I began coaching and advising her."

"In five years Alice became a national champion, which is unheard of in the tennis world. She made up her mind to be a champion, and she has achieved this in a very short time."

SACRIFICES

"It has meant sacrifices, but it has been worth it. Alice has not been a problem child in any way; she knew her own mind and set to work."

"It is not so easy to go out and have fun when you are in strict training. For only three months of the year can Alice let up and go out to play with her friends, and be casual about tennis."

"The other nine months are spent training pretty hard and living quietly."

When the inseparables return to America, they hope with the World Championship in the handbag, Miss Marble will continue her dress designing and running sports fashion shows.

COACHES FILM STARS

Miss Tennant will return to the Beverly Hills Club, in which she has a financial interest, to coach her film star friends, Carole Lombard (who is "tops," she says), Clark Gable, Marion Davies, and Claudette Colbert.

And Miss Marble is not content with playing marriage. "Alice goes out to dances and shows, but not very regularly. Her heart is in her tennis," said Miss Tennant.

TEAM'S PLEA FOR DON'S WIFE

Cable Sent To The Board Of Control

London, June 14.

With the unanimous endorsement of the Australian cricket team, a cable has been sent to the Board of Control seeking permission for Don Bradman's wife to meet him in London after the tour so that they can return home together.

Through a misunderstanding the request was not incorporated in the application by the other Australians that their wives should be permitted to meet them at Colombo.

The Australians express the hope that the Board's consideration of Bradman's request will not be prejudiced by the unintentional lateness of the application.

Mr. Harold Heydon, acting secretary of the Board of Control, said he had not received the cable. When it arrives he will forward it to the chairman of the Board Dr. A. Robertson, who will issue instructions as to the procedure to be followed.

Probably they will be similar to those when members of the board individually voted on the question of wives of the cricketers meeting their husbands at Colombo.

Adelaide, June 14. Mrs. Bradman became excited to-day when she was told that members of the team were asking that she should be given permission to go to England to accompany Don home.

"I would love to go," she said, "but I am not going to get so very excited until the board says I can go. Then I will be very thrilled."

Mrs. Bradman will go to Colombo with the wives of the other players, but she would much rather go to England. She said to-day that Messrs. McCube, O'Reilly, Chipperfield and Walker were likely to go to Colombo with her.

Wives to Meet Cricket Team

Board of Control members have no objection to wives of Australian cricketers, now in England, meeting their husbands at Colombo on the return journey.

That decision was sent by cable recently to Mr. W. Jeanes, manager of the team, by the acting-secretary of the board (Mr. H. Heydon).

The decision was arrived at by postal vote, and occupied some time. Mr. Heydon said that no request had been made that Mrs. Bradman should be permitted to join her husband in London, at the close of the tour.

BRILLIANT WIN FOR GLAMORGAN

J. C. Clay Takes 11 For 110

London, July 8. Glamorgan scored a dramatic victory against Kent in the county cricket championship to-day, winning by 88 runs.

After declaring their first innings at 307 for 9, Glamorgan proceeded to dismiss Kent for 100, Clay taking 5 for 64.

Glamorgan batted long enough to score a further 31 for 3, and then declared. Kent never looked like getting the runs against the splendid bowling of Clay, who took another six wickets for 46, making his record for the match, 11 for 110. —Reuter.

BOXER HAS HUGE APPETITE

(By W. F. Corbett)

Direct appetite of any boxer to visit Australia for years is claimed for Tommy Martin, coloured cruiserweight.

Martin, who arrived recently by the Moloja, was accompanied by Syd. Brown, middleweight from Jamaica. Their manager is Mr. Dick Hughes, an Australian bookmaker who has been abroad for 10 years.

This was one of Martin's meals during the trip.

Two bread rolls, with French mustard.

A plate of oysters (he wanted another, but the manager prohibited it).

Steak and onions.

Fricassee of lamb.

Plate of chip potatoes.

Double helping of apple pie.

Double tea cream.

Martin and Brown are in Australia under arrangement with the Sports Ground promoters. They will later visit America.

Martin was born in England. He has had 65 contests and won 40 by knock-out. He knocked out Frank Hough, who was gaining a big reputation in England as a cruiserweight.

He desired to meet Jack McAvoy, for the Empire cruiserweight title for a £1,000 side wager, before McAvoy was beaten recently by Len Harvey, but the challenge was not accepted.

Brown is middleweight and cruiserweight champion of Jamaica, Central and South America. He has won 115 of his 170 contests by knock-out.

Both boxers are in their early twenties.

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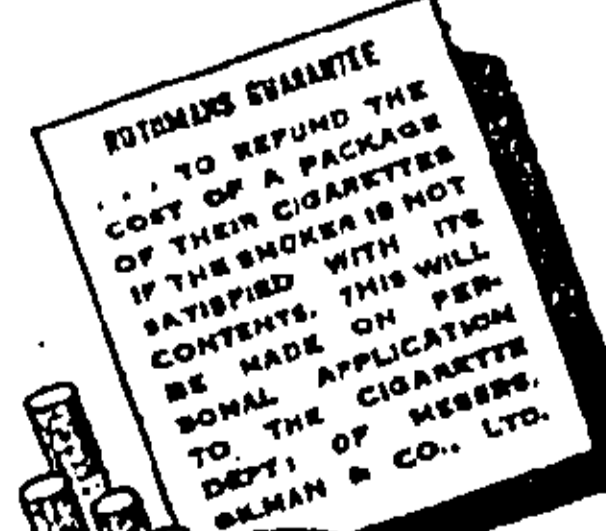
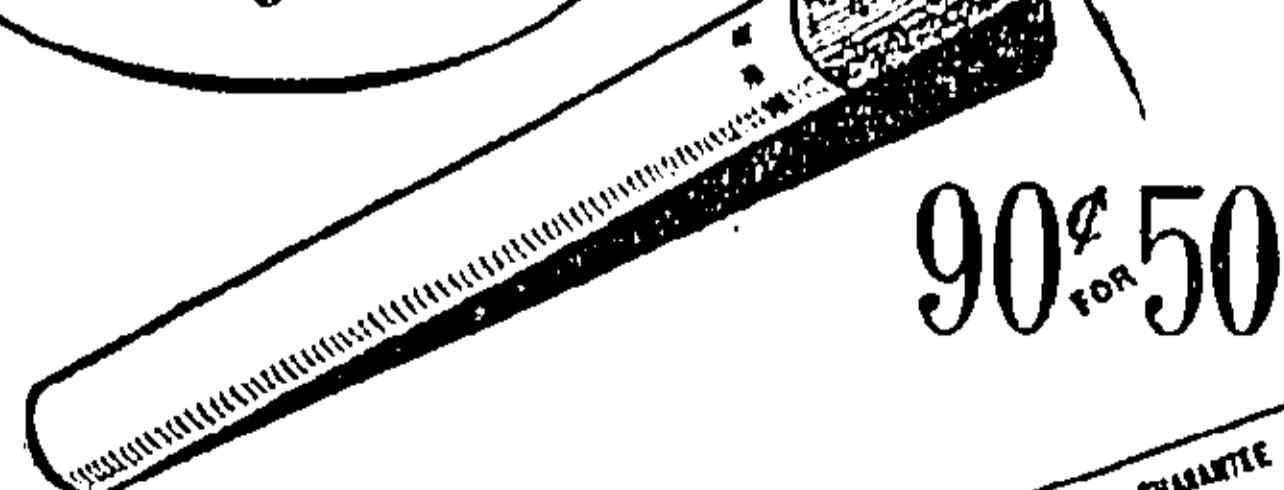
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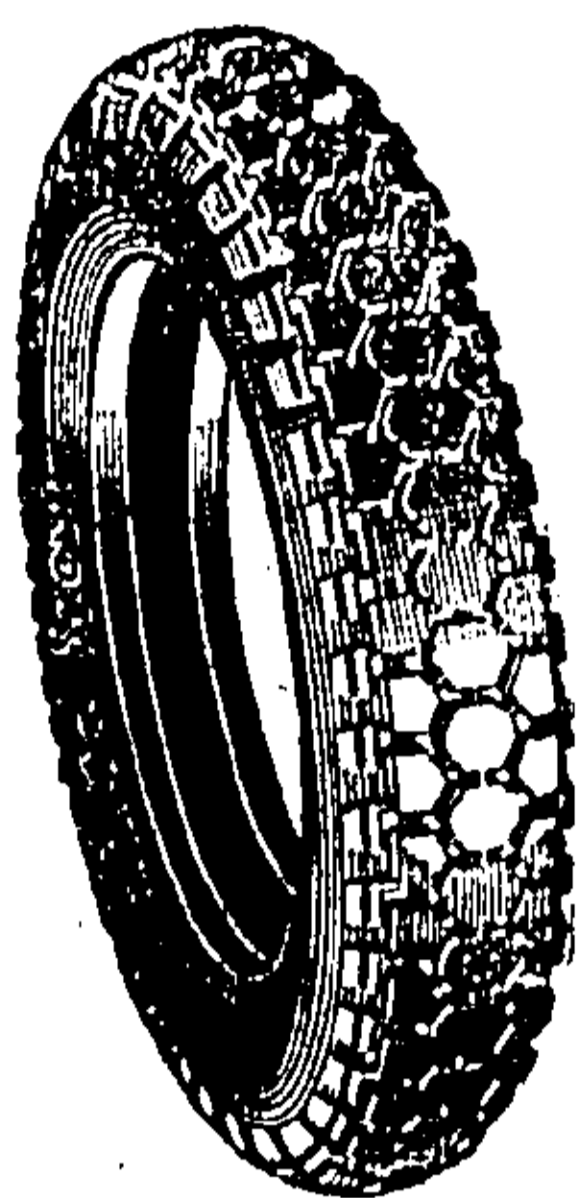
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Lawn Bowls Draw

SINGLES MATCHES
ON MONDAY

The Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday to draw for the semi-finals of the pairs championship and the first round of the singles. The pairs semi-finals will be decided on Wednesday at the Civil Service at 4.30 p.m. Twenty competitors received byes in the open singles.

The draw resulted:
Pairs semi-finals: J. Howell and H. G. Craig v. E. Lines and H. Duncan or G. Mitchell and J. C. Brown. Umpire, J. E. McDowall. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares or M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. A. Inker and A. K. Minu. Umpire, J. Russell.

SINGLES

July 11

At Police Ground.—J. S. Cook v. J. Sherriff, J. A. R. Selby v. W. J. Bagley, M. Y. Adah v. D. Bostock, J. F. McGowan v. A. B. Dalah.

At Civil Service.—E. Tuck v. S. Lillcrap, M. R. Abbas v. R. Channing, A. J. Goehly v. W. Bradbury, S. M. Rumbiah v. A. Steven.

At Taitoko.—F. A. Broadbridge v. W. Gilt, A. Warr v. H. Gitting, W. B. Burling v. J. F. V. Ribeiro, E. de Souza v. R. Ellis.

At Hecreto.—G. C. Norman v. C. J. Tachell, F. R. N. Cornelly v. A. Hyde-Lay, L. Jack v. W. Waterson, H. Overy v. J. B. Logan.

At Kowloon B.C.C.—C. F. Remedios v. J. I. Banto, J. A. Luz v. L. D. Skinner, J. L. Steven v. W. R. Way, B. Bato v. H. G. Cooper.

At Kowloon B.C.C.—C. H. Bato v. G. Perkins, E. Zimmerman v. H. A. Gutierrez, A. E. Cones v. C. Van, H. F. Harper v. C. G. Silva.

July 12
At Hongkong F.C.C.—S. M. White v. F. Nolan, W. J. Howard v. D. M. Khan, At K.C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. F. McKelvie, J. E. Henson v. A. R. Minu.

July 13
At K.C.C.—C. Turney v. J. Pau, J. H. F. Edwards v. T. Coleman.

At Hongkong F.C.C.—K. Kelly v. H. Nish, R. P. Phillips v. A. S. Gomes.

July 14
At Hecreto.—A. H. Omar v. G. N. Mitchell, J. T. Smalley v. R. Duncan, At Police R.C.—J. Sloan v. R. Meadows, J. Cavanagh v. L. de Rome.

July 15
At Kowloon B.C.C.—R. F. da Luz v. J. S. Howell, U. M. Omar v. C. M. Silva, At Hongkong F.C.C.—J. Meyer v. W. Hillyer, John Watson v. C. S. Rosset.

July 20
At Craigswater.—J. Smith v. F. X. M. da Silva, L. F. Xavier v. T. Armstrong, A. Spary v. A. K. Minu, C. Downman v. S. Randie.

PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERRUPTED MATCH RESUMED
YESTERDAY

Resuming their interrupted match at the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig beat W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge 17-16 in the Pairs Bowls Championship.

Both pairs had scored 14 on the eighteenth head when their match was interrupted by rain on Thursday.

RAIN STOPS PLAY

An interesting match in the pairs championship was stopped by rain last night at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares led M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh 17-16 at the 18th head when rain stopped play. The match will be finished on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.



Captain George Eyston

Eyston Says No Speed Record Attempts Yet

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 8.
Captain George E. T. Eyston, the famous British racing motorist, announced today that he will not attempt to break any records until late in August.

The recent rains have made the Bonneville flats unfit for a speed attempt.—United Press.

NO PLAY IN TEST

Rain Delays Start Of
Old Trafford Game

London, July 8.
Rain prevented play to-day in the third test between Australia and England at Old Trafford, Manchester.

England this morning was pleased with the soft wicket prospects but the Australians were worrying at the possible omission of O'Reilly and McCormick, who were indisposed.

At 8 o'clock the wicket was very soft despite the coverings and it was obvious that there would be a delayed start at least, but an hour before the start was scheduled conditions were no better and the inevitable patches of water lying in the outfields had not drained away after being forked. Mancunians, who are used to such conditions, declared then that there was little chance of a ball being bowled.

At 11 a.m. it was decided there would be no play before lunch and after an examination at 2 p.m. the wicket was declared still unfit for play.—Reuter.

CYCLING CLUB

Half-Day Spin During
Bank Holiday

The Hongkong Cycling Club commences the 1938-1939 season with an informal half-day spin on August Bank Holiday (Monday, August 1), leaving the Alhambra Cinema, Kowloon, at 1.30 p.m. Similar runs will be carried out on subsequent Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, leaving the above rendezvous at the time stated. These runs will be of from three to four hours duration, and it is suggested that bathing kit should be carried. Non-members are extended a hearty welcome.

The Club's activities were brought almost to a standstill early in the summer due to the temporary absence of the Hon. Secretary, illness and accidents to other leading officials. The Club's President and champion, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, made his first appearance on the road on Wednesday last after nearly three months out of the saddle. He has agreed to organise training spins for riders interested in road or track events. The Club's racing season will open on September, and it is hoped to have an even more enthusiastic season than in 1937-8.

Further particulars of the Club's activities are available from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. L. Smith, c/o 111 Hennessy Road, Victoria.

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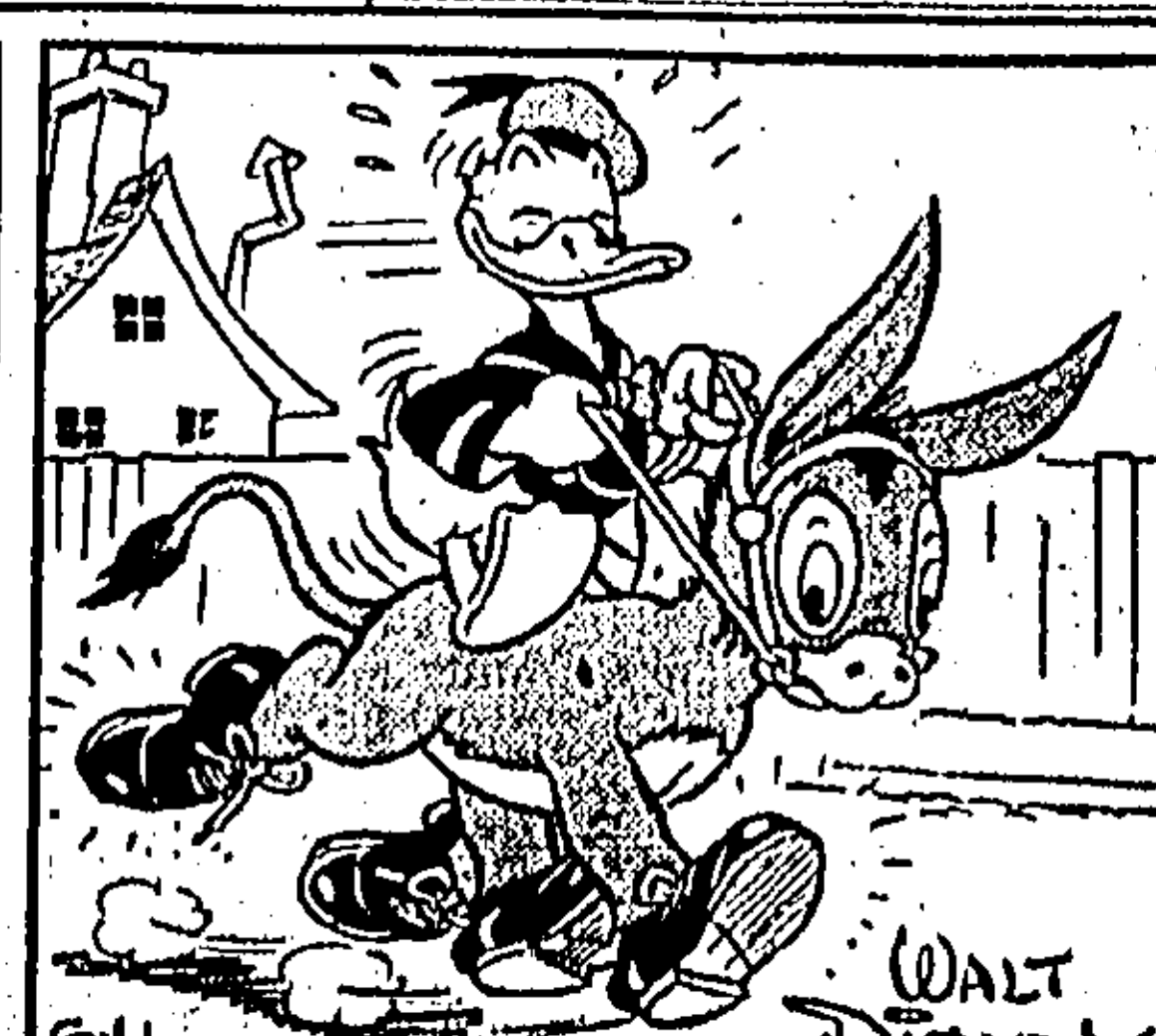
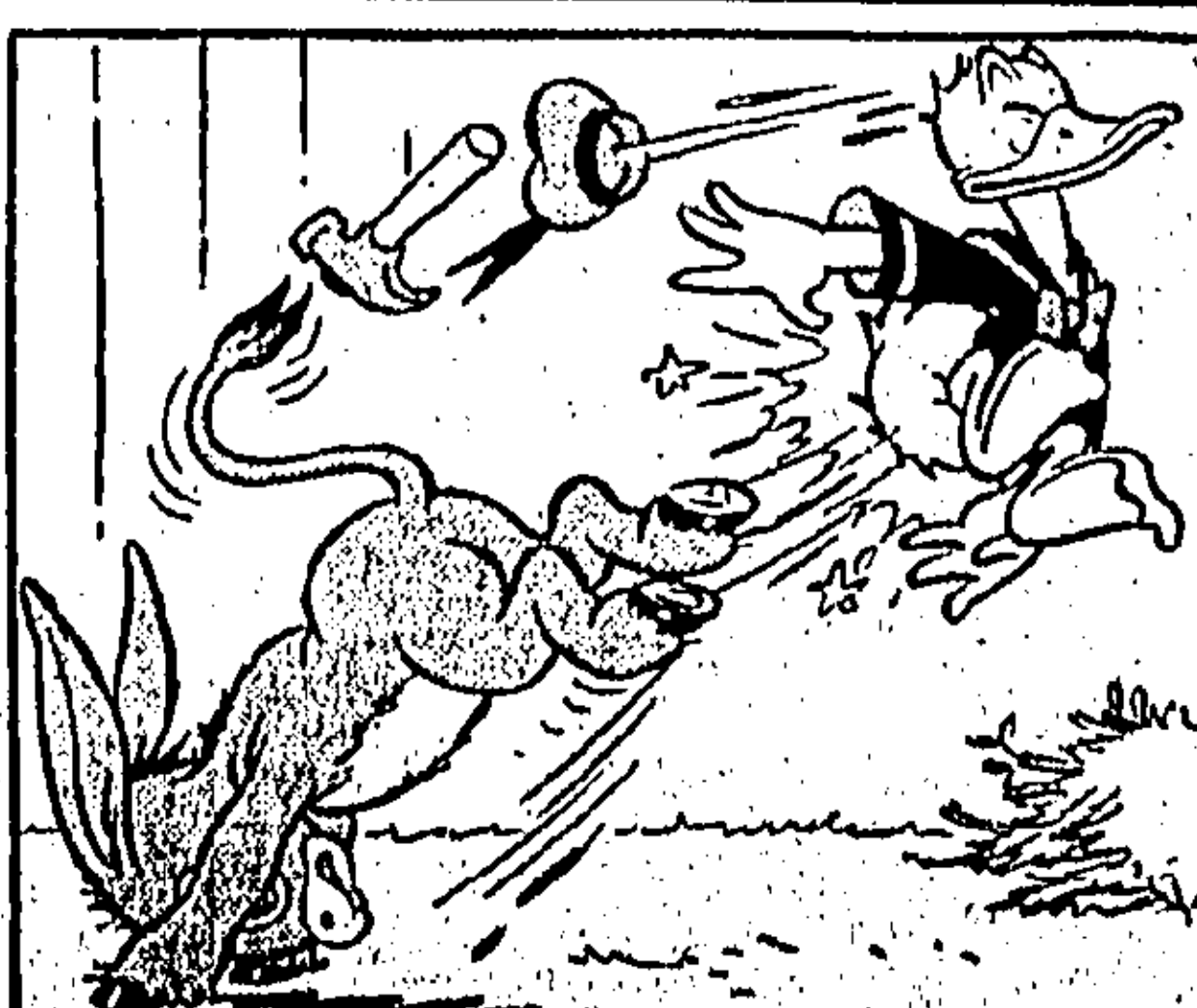
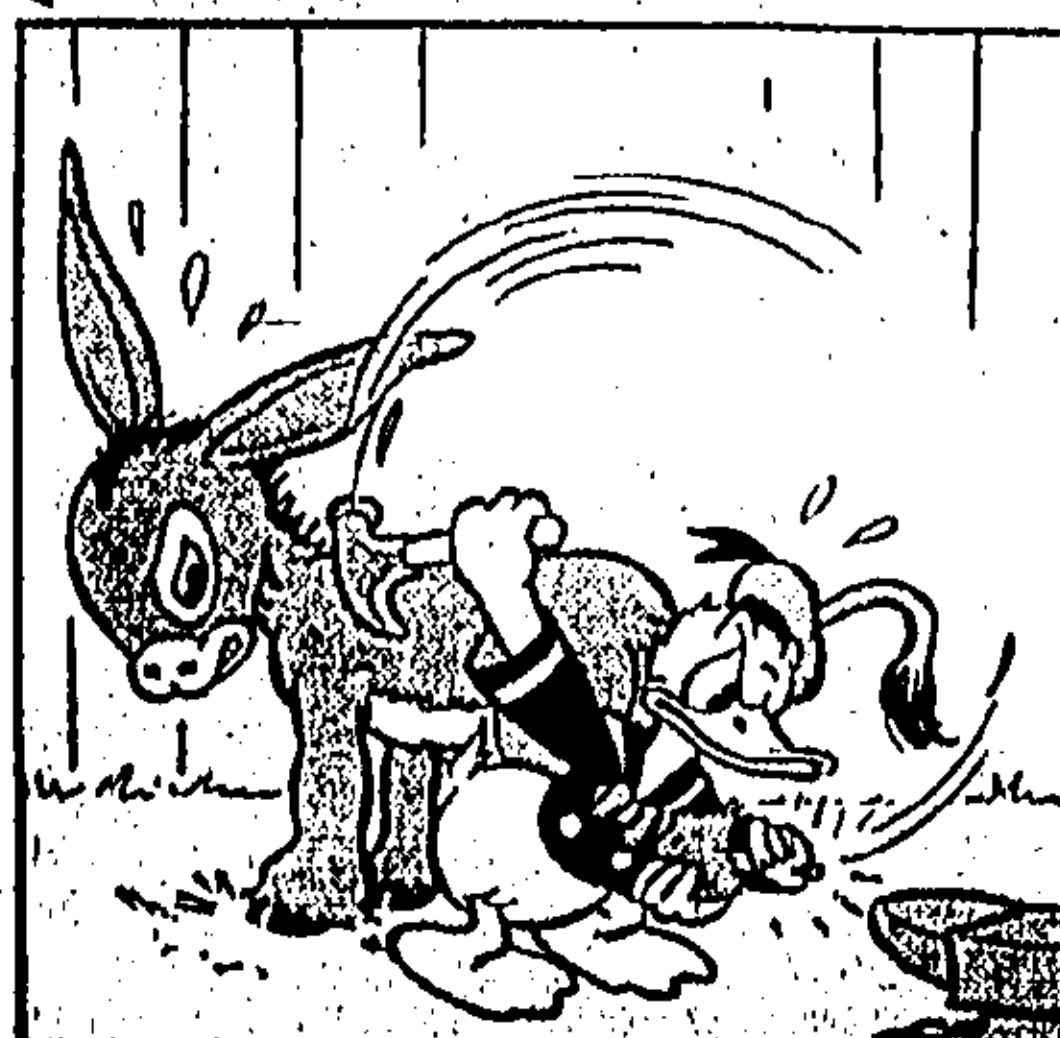
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dollar per month. The accounts also show that despite mistakes due to ignorance, and other unexpected items of expenditure from the sum of \$740.04 twelve families have been provided with decent accommodation for a period of five months, their children educated, their health safeguarded, and a little done to ameliorate their hard and joyless life. It is reasonable to estimate

that had mistakes been avoided, the operation expenses could have been reduced by thirty per cent., and, had it been possible to realise the optimum use of the Settlement the overheads could have been reduced by fifty per cent. This means that the Settlements could be operated with a subsidy of fifty cents per head per month. 18.—The approved statement of accounts for the six months from November, 1937 to the end of May, 1938, is appended:

FOUNDING EXPENSES ACCOUNT—1st Nov. 37 to 31st Dec. 37.		
Debit.	Credit.	
Rent Nov. and Dec. 37		\$140.00
Construction of Cubicles		150.00
Electricity Deposit		10.00
Wiring, etc.		10.00
Racks, Bedboards, Utensils & Expenses		64.00
Balance to Capital A/c		\$374.00
		\$374.00
OPERATION ACCOUNT—1st Jan. 38 to 31st May 38.		
Income.	Expenditure.	
Tenant's Rents	Rent 4 Flats	\$280.00
	Rent Common Room and School	27.25
	School Expenses	6.72
	Warden's Wages	90.00
	Sanitary	14.10
	Electric Light	22.40
	Cleaning	3.00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ACCOUNT—1st Dec. 37 to 31st May 38.		
Debit.	Credit.	
Christmas		\$17.01
Burglary		25.00
Replacing Stolen Wire		4.50
Replacing Cubicle Curtains with Doors		6.70
Balance to Capital A/c		\$53.23
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT—1st Nov. 37 to 31st May 38.		
Debit.	Credit.	
Subscriptions	Founding Expenses A/c	\$374.00
	Founding Expenses A/c	53.23
	Misc Expenses A/c	53.23
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CONCLUSIONS

Six months' experiment with Social Settlements prompts the following conclusions:

1.—A scheme, not necessarily identical to that of Social Settlements, but one based on similar ideas, is practicable. However, to achieve this it is essential that the mistakes connected with the running of Social Settlements be eliminated. For example, the method of computing the "Basic Rent" requires amendment. It is economically unsound, with tenements like those of Wai Ching Street to base the rent one dollar per head for so many square feet, particularly when providing accommodation for large families, as this will always leave a wide margin between income and running costs which must be met in the form of a subsidy. It would appear to be more practicable if properly designed tenements are built and rent charged to cover a certain percentage of the running costs.

2.—There has been a number of weaknesses connected with the Social Settlements scheme which can be briefly enumerated as follows:—

The type of tenement was not suitable for the idea behind Social Settlements. One illustration will demonstrate this. The sponsors originally attempted to arrange the cubicles so that each cubicle was provided with a window, this factor being regarded as essential to the object of giving healthier conditions. The plan, however, could not be put into effect owing to the design of the tenements. In attempting to carry out the idea, cubicles were made either too large, or too small, and before families were prepared to rent them, it was found necessary to alter the partitions. This increased the initial expenditure on the flats. It was a mistake which need not be repeated in any scheme of this nature.

Another disadvantage is that the optimum has never been realised. For a satisfactory operation of such a scheme, it is essential that more than four flats be worked. The overhead charges of a warden's quarters and a schoolroom are not in proper proportion to the income derived from the four flats. These two charges, however, would become economically sounder if they served ten flats, or even more.

Furthermore, as has been pointed out in an earlier part of this report, the sponsors permitted families to take up residence who, in some cases, were not capable of paying the "Basic Rent." While this may suggest that if families with better means had been admitted, it would have defeated the original idea of providing improved accommodation for the poorer classes, this is not necessarily true. It is obvious that even those families who do meet the "Basic Rent" requirements must be of the poorer classes. Proof of this is furnished by the type of resident in Social Settlements, including those paying the full rents. They are in most cases casual labourers, several of them being wharf coolies. Their average income is \$20 per month, and, in order to live, they cannot afford to pay more than the rentals charged by Social Settlements.

Another adverse factor in the budget of Social Settlements is that the sponsors are renters and not the owners of the flats. If similar flats were administered by owners not looking for a profit, this important charge would be eliminated, bringing the scheme further within the bounds of practicability. It is pointed out that the owners of this property have not increased the rents since the sponsors of Social Settlements took over the flats—a gesture which has been greatly appreciated.

3.—While it cannot be claimed that the sponsors have realised all of the objects of Social Settlements, and though the experiment has fallen short of the hopefully anticipated results, certain beneficial effects can be observed. It has been shown that

in proved living conditions can be provided within the economic compass of the poorer class of Chinese, even after converting tenements badly designed, if there is a willingness to subsidise each person to the extent of 50 cents per month. Social Settlements has indicated that it is necessary in the event of a similar scheme on a much larger scale, that the tenements should be constructed in such a way as to permit "Basic Rent" being economically applied. It has not been possible to accomplish this at Wai Ching Street owing to the unfortunate design of the tenements. In other words, it has been impossible to adapt with any success the plan of charging one dollar per head for so many square feet per person, as the cubicles could not be laid out to permit of this. However, tenements could be specially built for this purpose, and there is no doubt that the "Basic Rents" could be successfully applied.

4.—Wai Ching Street tenants have been subsidised to the extent of approximately one dollar per head per month, but the factors chiefly contributing to this have already been outlined, and many of them could be eliminated as a result of the experience gained from Social Settlements. Capital charges could be reduced and running costs could be reduced by about 50 per cent. It is believed that if Government undertook a big-scale Social Settlements scheme, it could be conducted successfully with a subsidy of not more than 50 cents per person per month.

5.—The children's kindergarten has proved such a success, that it is felt to be a vitally necessary part of any scheme such as Social Settlements. It has obvious advantages. It is cheap to run, the overhead charges being comparatively small. In the case of Social Settlements, voluntary work on the part of the teachers has been an important contribution. Should a similar scheme be put into effect on a big scale, it might be found necessary to engage teachers, but even this would not prove an exorbitant charge, and it is well to remember that greater number of children would be able to use the one schoolroom which is now used by a very small number of children.

6.—It is felt that the employment of a warden is of considerable importance, and in the case of Social Settlements it has shown itself to be necessary. In order to economise, the warden might be given free accommodation in return for part time services, as has been done recently at Social Settlements.

7.—The Wai Ching Street Social Settlement has indicated the lines along which a large scale scheme could contribute towards solving Hongkong's social problem. The essentials to its success are:—a. A grant Per Capita subsidy, b.—Efficient supervision, and c.—The institution of schools.

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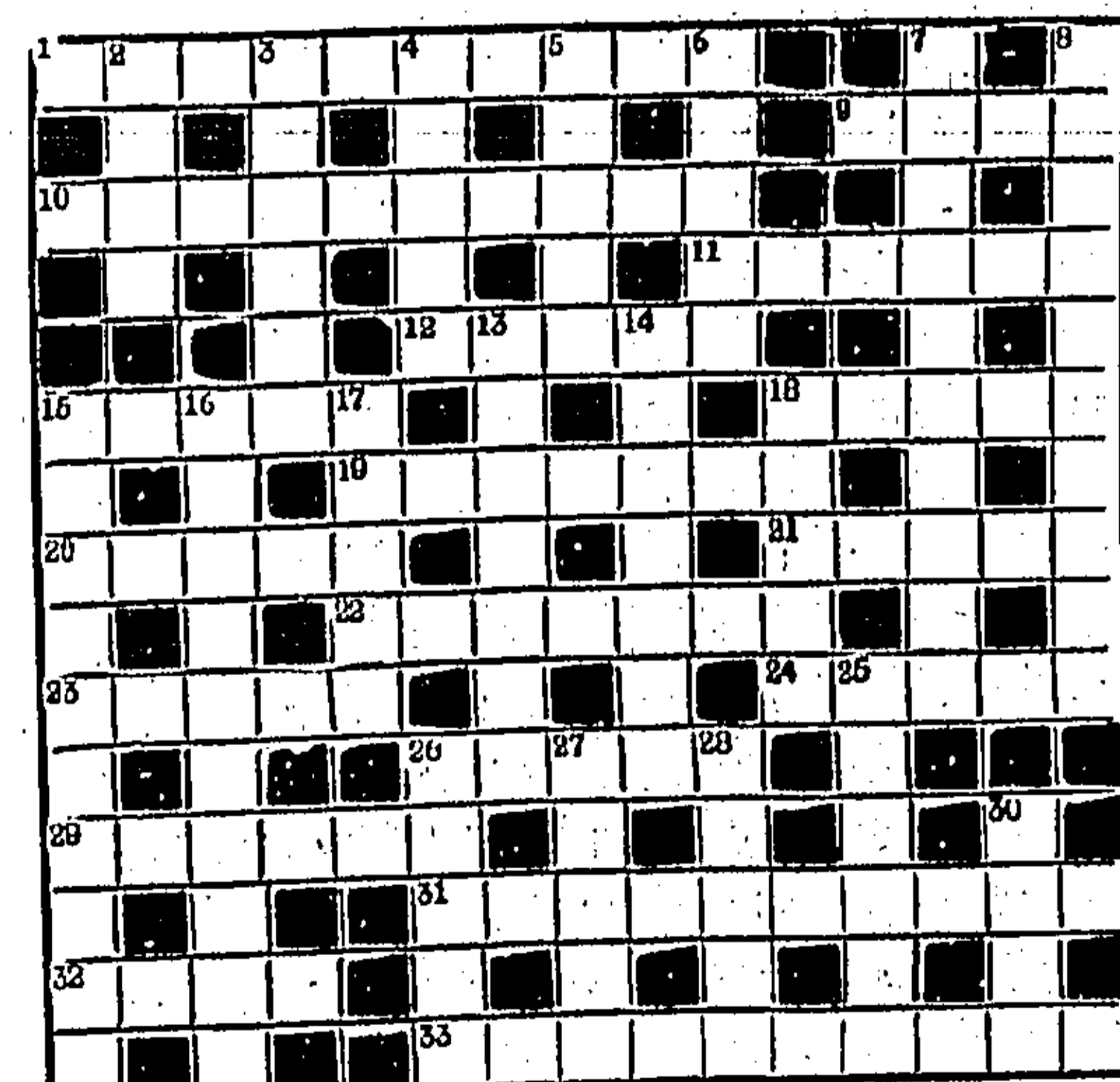
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- Formerly quite enough for a model (7).
- Lack of qualification (10).
- By no means locally (three words—4, 3, 3).
- Bo vocal with poetic heart (5).
- An instruction to make 25 down famous is put on (5).
- Only part of this fame is enough for a poet (6).
- Tapestry artist in classical art (6).
- Stirling advice that keeps us in edge (6).
- Not the younger growth (5).
- Not a lady who has made her mark in the inner circles (4).

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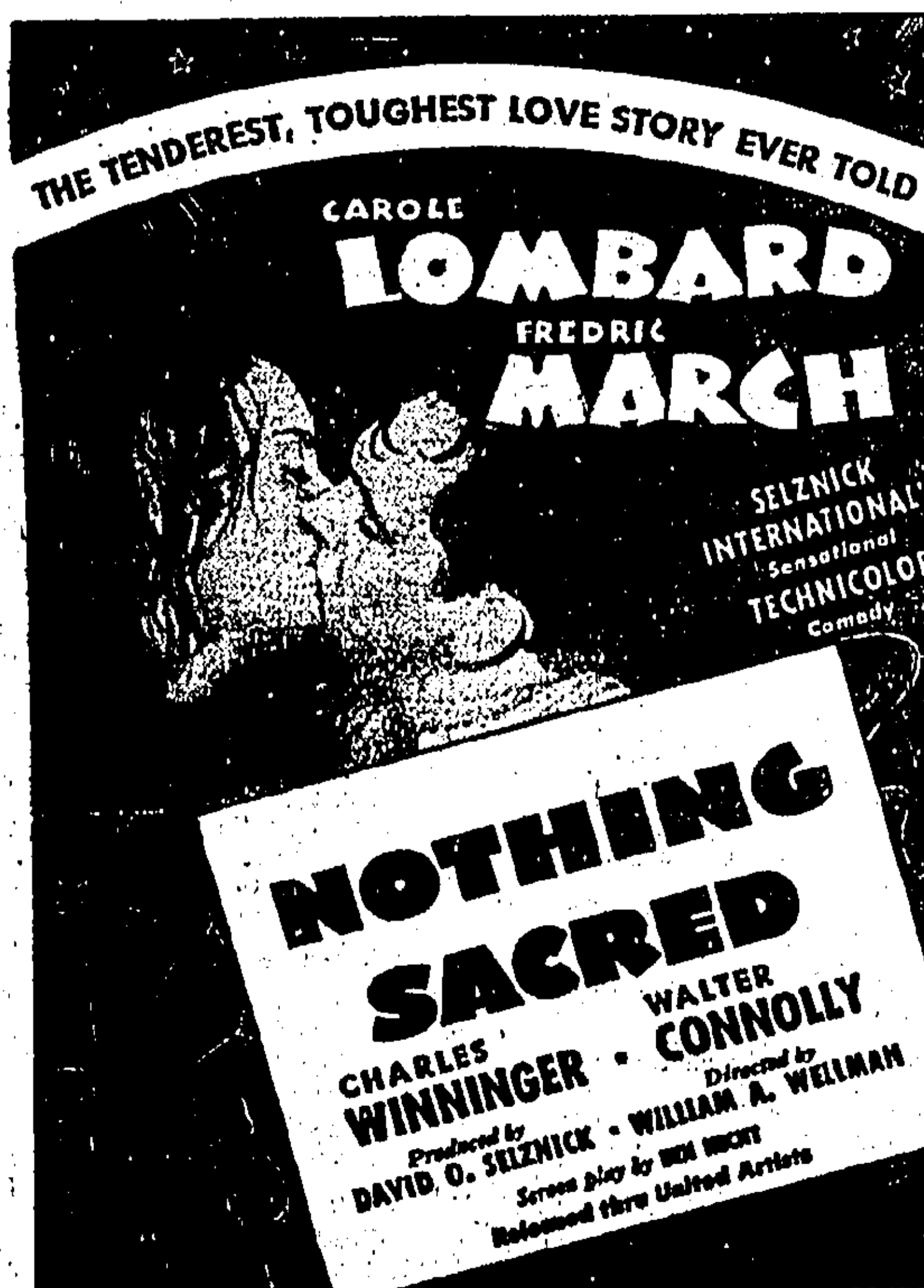


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WARNED AGAINST CHOLERA

Public Urged To Take Precautions

Up to midnight on July 7, eighty-nine cases of cholera had been discovered in Hongkong, six of which had been imported from Mexico, Swatow and other Chinese ports also infected with cholera, says the Medical Department.

So far over half the number of persons taken ill with the disease have died and it is probable that the death-rate will exceed three in every five persons infected.

Since the opening of centres for inoculation against cholera at the end of May, some 105,000 persons have been inoculated. There are still many persons in Hongkong who have failed to secure such protection from cholera as inoculation affords, and they are urged for their own sake not to be discouraged by the slight reaction which follows in a certain small proportion of cases—more especially when the inoculation is divided into two doses at an interval of seven to ten days, the first injection being a half dose.

Apart from securing some immunity by inoculation, residents are invited to give careful thought to the following precautionary measures:—

(1) Milk and water should be boiled. Non-aerated Chinese fruit or herb drinks should not be consumed, nor ice in drinks.

(2) Fresh, uncooked vegetables, cut or peeled fruit which has been exposed to flies, raw fish, mussels, jellies, known as "leung fan" and "man tau lo", or ice cream (unless from a source known to be above suspicion) should not be eaten.

(3) All food should be protected from flies, cockroaches, ants and other insects. Every fly should be regarded as a possible carrier of the cholera germ.

(4) All wastes should be burned or placed in covered receptacles pending removal and disposal in a sanitary manner.

(5) Swimming should not be indulged in within the limits of the harbour owing to danger of infection from sewer outfalls or from dejecta from shipping.

(6) Medical advice should be obtained immediately in cases of diarrhoea and vomiting.

(7) Suspicious cases of cholera should be reported immediately to the Health Authorities.

(8) Persons should avoid going to places known to be heavily infected with cholera.

WITHDRAWAL PLAN PASSES

London, July 8. The Soviet representative on the Non-Intervention Committee has informed the Foreign Office that his Government has confirmed his acceptance of the British scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, as agreed by the other members of the Committee.

This removes the last objection of the Soviet to the Non-Intervention Plan.—Reuter.

HENLEIN MOVES IN SECRET

Berlin, July 8. It is understood that Herr Konrad Henlein visited Berlin to-day and the Sudeten-German section of the International Handicraft Exhibition.

Herr Henlein later left for an unspecified destination. It is believed he has either gone to see Herr Hitler in Munich or is flying to London. German officials profess ignorance of his visit.—Reuter.

EMPIRE NEWS

HEAVY PROGRAMME FOR PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Apr. 21. Members of the House of Commons have another week's vacation before returning for the heaviest part of the session. The Senate will not reopen until May 3.

The Commons still has to debate the Transport Bill—to enlarge the scope of the Board of Railway Commissioners to deal with shipping and air traffic—and the Electoral Reform Bill. Both bills are highly contentious.

The Budget, possibly combined with a new United States treaty and a Relief Act, and whatever legislation arises from the report of the Penitentiary Commission and the Commission on Grain Marketing, also remain to be dealt with. This heavy programme is expected to keep the session sitting until mid-summer.

St. Lawrence Open.—The 21,123-ton Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford arrived at Montreal to-day, officially opening the 1938 shipping season.

Strike Settled.—The strike of seamen on the Great Lakes has been settled. Shipowners have agreed to recognise the Canadian Seamen's Union as the negotiating body for collective agreements.—B.U.P.

Four Boys Drowned.—Four boys were drowned in the Sydenham River, Ontario, last evening. They were among a party of six who found an old rowing boat and took it out into midstream, where it began to leak and eventually sank.

Two of the boys were able to swim, but the other four were not.—B.U.P.

STOP PRESS

Shansi Town Recaptured

Kianghsien, Shansi, July 9. Wensi, important town in south Shansi, was recaptured by Chinese guerrillas yesterday, according to military advisers.

Hotly pursuing the Japanese retreating from Anyi which was recently re-occupied, the guerrillas overtook a part of them at a point near Wensi and annihilated them.

Following up immediately, the guerrillas returned Wensi and broke into the Japanese retreated northward to Howina and Kuwo.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition abandoned by the Japanese were seized by the guerrillas.—Central News.

Japan Navy Won't Lag

Tokyo, July 8. The Domei News Agency understands that the next Japanese naval budget will provide for an expenditure of 800,000,000 yen, including the costs of new construction.

It is understood that as a result of the war in China, the Navy has decided that it shall not lag behind other Powers.

The Navy has also decided on a policy based on the principle of independent re-armament, hence Japan will probably be obliged to adhere to a third replenishment programme in the event of the United States and Great Britain commencing huge construction.—United Press.

WOMAN SLAIN BY EX-COMRADES

Shanghai, July 9. The last chapter in the history of a gallant Chinese Amazon was written a few days ago with the capture of Mrs. Wang Te-hsin, known far and wide as the guerrilla leader who faced a firing squad composed of her former comrades.

Mounted on a dashing China pony and leading a merciless horde of brigands, she became a striking figure on the Pootung peninsula.

The story goes that when the Chinese retreated from Shanghai, Mrs. Wang became friendly with General Li Fien-ming, a former guerrilla leader who was joining the Reformed Government as a pacification commander.

Their former comrades vowed revenge, and both were captured and put to death.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE STILL QUIET

London, July 8. The Stock Exchange was quiet to-day, and quotations were generally lower, following easier Wall Street advice.

Gold-edged resisted profit-taking quite well. Kaffirs were inactive and oils were lower in sympathy. Rubbers and coppers declined following lower commodity prices. On the Commodities market base metals were lower, following Wall Street. Rubber declined on profit-taking, recovering fractionally in sympathy with New York.

On the Foreign Exchange market the U.S. dollar eased on heavy Swedish selling. The French franc was offered against continued purchases of gold.—Reuter Special.

AIR MAIL FOR WHOLE EMPIRE

Wellington, N.Z., July 8. As from July 26, all first class mail between New Zealand and those parts of the British Empire already incorporated in the Anglo-Australian and Anglo-South African air mail services will be carried by air.

Without surcharge, letters from New Zealand will be carried from Wellington to Australia, Singapore, Hongkong, India, South Africa, Canada and Newfoundland.—Trans-Ocean.

DANCE MAY BE POSTPONED

The Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, which is planning to give an open air dance at the Kowloon Club to-night, may have to postpone the entertainment until to-morrow evening if the weather is wet. If it remains fine the dance will take place to-night as arranged.

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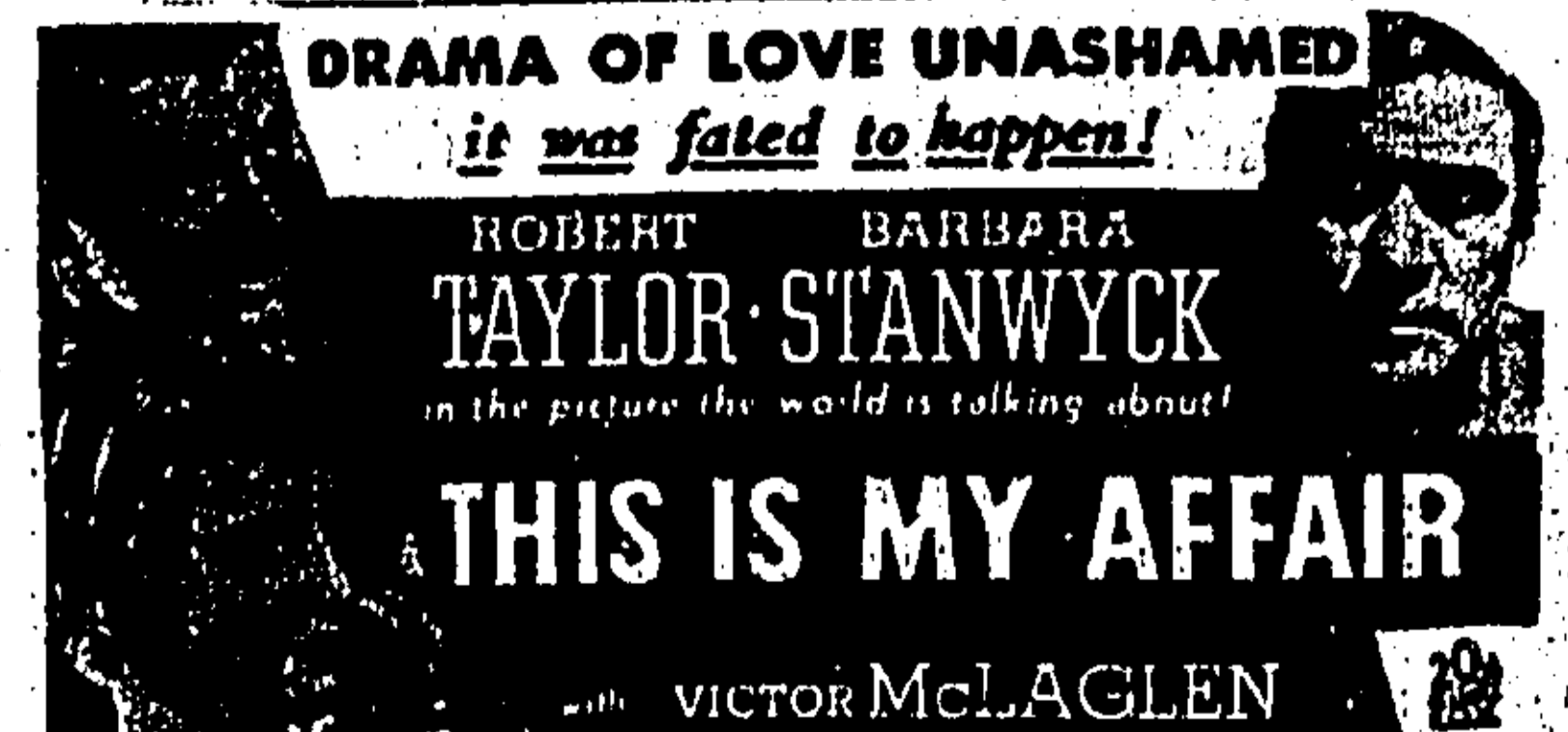
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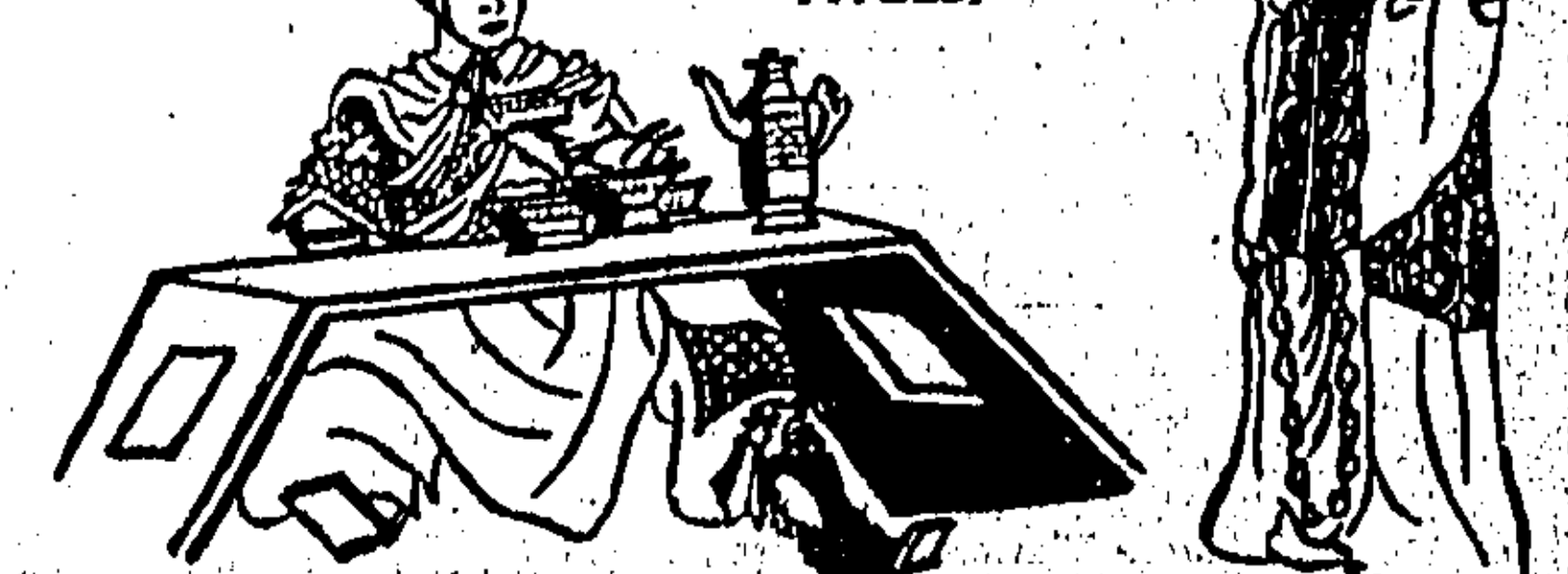
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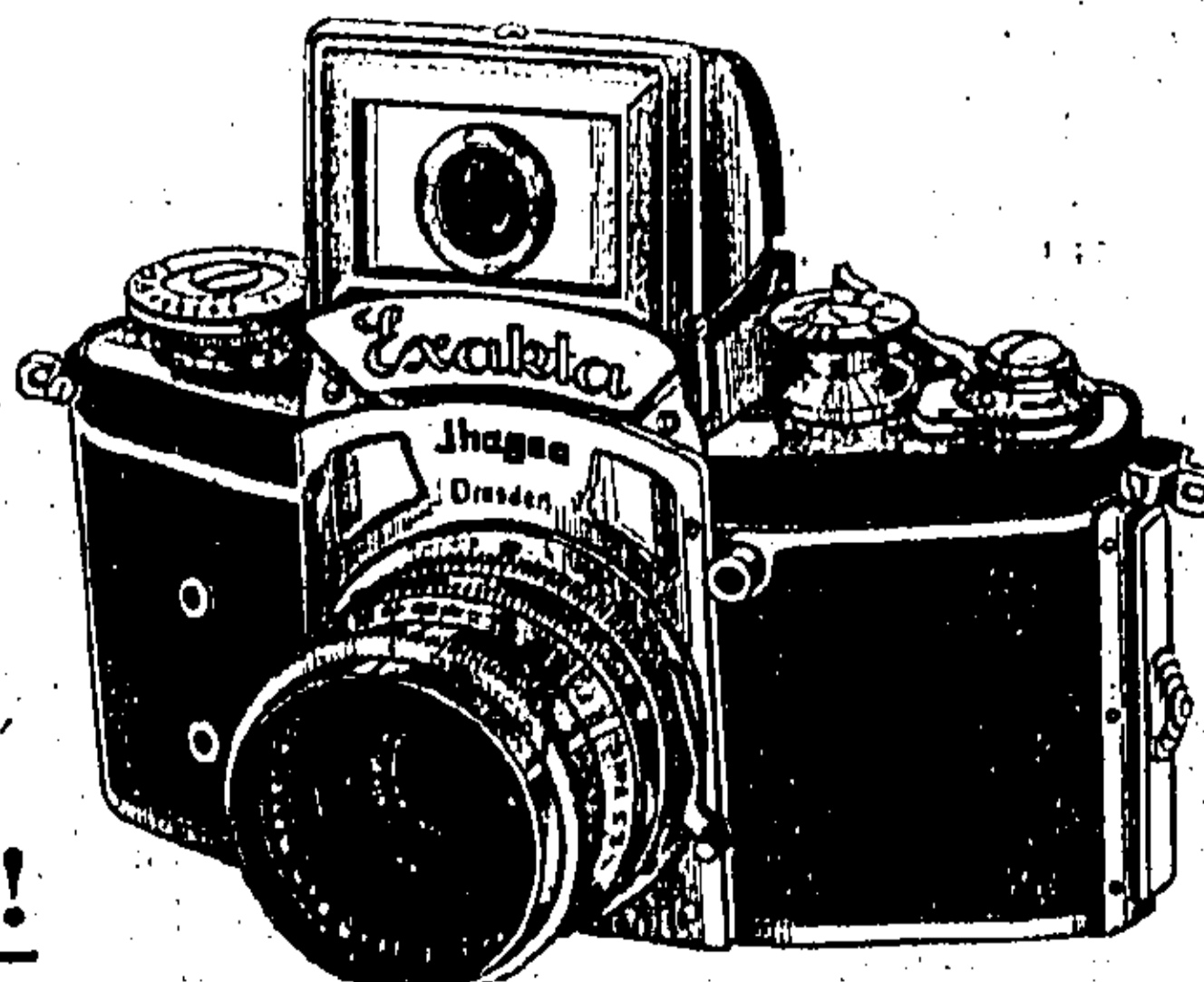


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